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CALL TO UNITY VOICED BY MAYOR

It is with a feeling of great satisfaction, and with some measure of pardonable pride, that I address this open letter to the people of Daly City. I am quite sure that the subject of which I write has been discussed in every home and that all our people are quite familiar with its details. It may be well, however, to recapitulate briefly the main facts which prompted me to make this statement.

During the election campaign last spring a certain political organization brought various charges against two members of the city administration, and insinuated that there had been irregularities and unlawful profit in the matter of the sale of supplies to the city. The attack was directed principally against me, although I was not a candidate for office at the time, and a long and bitter fight was waged in a determined effort to discredit me and undermine my reputation.

The records at the City Hall were ransacked with vicious thoroughness by prejudiced, self-appointed investigators, who hoped to uncover some evidence of the alleged irregularities. Having completed their search, they proceeded to delve as far as possible into my private and business affairs. At length, by sheer persistence, cunningly conceived and maliciously executed, they succeeded in bringing their charges to the attention of the Grand Jury.

The case was carefully and impartially investigated by that body and several representatives of the group from which the charges emanated were invited to testify. I was also very courteously allowed the opportunity to make a statement in my own behalf.

At the conclusion of their session the Grand Jury presented their report on the various matters which had been considered. This report appeared this week and it is now known throughout the county and much further afield that the charges of graft, dishonesty and illegal profit in Daly City were found by the Grand Jury to be entirely unjustified and without foundation. It was their unanimous decision, for no minority report was presented, that no action would be taken.

I feel that I must first express my sincerest thanks to every member of the Grand Jury, for by their action they have removed the stigma from the fair name of Daly City. I also extend to each one of them my warmest gratitude for their vindication of my own character and my long record of public service. I am betraying no confidence when I assert that several members of the Grand Jury, at the conclusion of their session, expressed their admiration of our city administration in the most complimentary terms. It was extremely gratifying to hear their commendation of the work which my colleagues and I have been able to accomplish in Daly City through sincerity and cooperation.

I have spent twenty-five years in Daly City and have been a member of the city government for the last fifteen years. I take this occasion to declare that throughout my years of public service I have always striven earnestly to promote the welfare of the city. I will go further and state that my interest in the city of my home has always been so sincere that I do not know of any action adopted or policy followed which I would or could change, were it possible to live over again the last fifteen years.

In all my efforts for progress I have enjoyed the cordial support and full co-operation of my associates at the City Hall, and I am glad to pay my tribute to their loyalty and unselfishness. We have always joined hands to give the city our best and to make it one of the most successful municipalities in the country. The testimony of numerous friends and observers leads us to believe that we have not failed in our purpose.

It has been most gratifying to learn during the last few months how many friends we have, and how genuine their loyalty is. This result was probably not foreseen by my opponents whose well organized propaganda only brought defeat to their scheme. It has been a pleasant discovery to learn that the majority of our people never for a moment lost confidence in their officials. When the attack was most bitter and determined, expressions of loyalty continued to reach me daily, and my heart warmed to the multitude of my friends whose devotion never wavered and whose opinion was not influenced one whit by the charges of a prejudiced minority.

I have spoken of the loyalty of my colleagues, and I now add a further word regarding a faitheful city employee, whose name was brought into the controversy surrounding the unsuccessful charges. Mr. John J. Kennedy has served Daly City for many years in various capacities, and I cannot speak too highly of his efficiency and diligence. The diversity of his duties has kept him busily occupied at all times, and through his efforts it has been possible to operate the sundry mechanical departments of the city most economically.

I look forward to a continuance of progress in Daly City, and that this may be possible I invite the hearty co-operation of all our people. Successful government can be continued only when your elected officials have your confidence and sympathetic support. Future prosperity rests largely with the people, and the city administration exists for the purpose of fulfilling the people's will and of carrying their plan to successful completion. Will you all unite with us to make Daly City bigger and better and more prosperous than ever before?

H. H. SMITH,
Mayor of Daly City.

MANY PROBLEMS BEFORE COUNCIL

On Monday evening, January 23, there was a regular meeting of the City Council, all members answering the roll call, with Mayor H. H. Smith presiding.

A communication was received from the Market Street Railway stating that the requests of the Daly City Fire Department, that more care and consideration be given to clearing the right of way for the fire apparatus, would be carefully complied with and that notice to that effect had been posted in the various car barns.

Permission was asked by the Telephone Company to make numerous changes and rearrangements of poles in and adjacent to Mission street to provide for the Mission street widening. The request was referred to the City Engineer.

Bids were received for the city's vehicle liability insurance. The insurance was given to Rapp Brothers of San Mateo, who were the lowest bidders.

The annual permit required by the Market Street Railway for blasting was granted.

A list of a few delinquent business licenses was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to carry out the provisions of the ordinance for the collection of same.

Reports from committees included the report that the work of extending Lowell street from Bellevue avenue to Edgemar street and the widening of Frankfort street between Acton and Oliver street would be done shortly.

All work except the hauling of rock will be paid for by the Unemployment Relief funds of the county. Councilman Fahey has made arrangements with Supervisor Witt for the use of county trucks to do the hauling of rock on Lowell street.

The Lowell street extension will take the place of a road through private property which has been in use for many years and which has been recently closed.

A report was made on the proposed addition to the municipal water system in the newly annexed territory. The Council is awaiting a call from residents of that district to fully explain the proposition to them at a meeting which is to be called for that purpose.

A report was also made on the progress of the Mission street widening.

A procedural ordinance was adopted covering time and place of City Council meetings, appointment of committees, order of business, etc. This ordinanec provides for the consideration of all important matters before action is taken upon them by the Council, by referring them to the proper committees.

This ordinance, as recommended by the League of California Municipalities, is in use in many other cities throughout California. The requirement that careful consideration be given of all important matters before they are acted on by the Board should be a satisfactory answer to those who still consider that any study of city business between meetings, commonly termed as "caucus meetings," is illegal or unlawful.

The Fire Commission reported that the request for the purchase of a nozzle for Station No. 1 has been granted, and that the new nozzle had been turned over to Fire Chief Hilton.

The monthly bills were read and ordered paid.

FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE

David H. Beebee, of Redwood City, was found dead in his automobile parked in the garage of his home Monday afternoon by his wife. Police said he had committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION FINDS DALY CITY CHARGES UNJUSTIFIED

The Grand Jury of San Mateo county recently completed its deliberations and this week made public various reports. One decision was rendered by that body which will be of special interest to the people of Daly City. It gives us much pleasure to make this reference to the decision of a thoughtful and impartial group of representative citizens which so directly affects our community life.

It is well known throughout this city and the county that a vigorous and continued effort was made last year by some few members of the community to bring discredit upon certain city officials, thereby creating undesirable notoriety for the city. A definite charge was brought against members of the city government with reference to the sale of supplies to the city and the Grand Jury was asked to take action against those concerned. We have been glad to express ourselves editorially on various occasions with regard to this charge and to the animosity with which it was expressed. It is now most gratifying to find that our confidence in our city officials has been confirmed and approved by the recent report of the Grand Jury, who found that no action was justified beyond a brief and passing reference in their published conclusions.

We have reviewed the names of those who composed the Grand Jury and have familiarized ourselves to some extent with their character and environment. This survey leads us to the firm conclusion that seldom, if ever before, has a Grand Jury membership been assembled which more satisfactorily represented the best private citizenry of San Mateo county. We feel that these men and women who have recently terminated their duties were broad in vision, free from political bias, and thorough in their analysis of motives and values. We hail the result of their discussions of the matter affecting Daly City as a masterpiece of liberal thought.

In their report published this week, the Grand Jury states that a thorough study was made of this case and every aspect of the situation was given careful consideration. Witnesses were summoned to testify on both sides of the case, and every problem involved was thoughtfully analyzed. With this knowledge, we can only view the report of the Grand Jury as a complete vindication of our city officials. We conclude, still further, that those who brought the charges must regard the report as clear evidence of their failure to substantiate their allegations.

The happy outcome of this case should serve as a rebuke to those whose misguided efforts brought such unwelcome publicity to our city, especially in view of the established fact that the policy and plans of our city government have at all times served the best interest of Daly City.

We take this occasion to repeat the opinion frequently expressed in these columns that we have never observed the processes of city government more harmoniously conceived and more successfully accomplished than in our own city. Throughout a long newspaper experience in municipalities in various parts of the country, we have never witnessed a finer record than that produced for many years past in Daly City under the strong leadership and capable guidance of Mayor H. H. Smith. We have always felt and have not hesitated to express our utmost confidence in the sincerity and integrity of those who represent us at the City Hall, and we rejoice to know that this opinion is confirmed and approved by the members of the Grand Jury.

CRISIS CONFRONTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Calling upon the 141,000 members of the Masonic fraternity in California to join in the fourteenth annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 24, Frank W. Mixter, Grand Master of Masons in California, in a proclamation to the Masonic fraternity just made public, declared that the crisis confronting the public schools "is not dissimilar to that which immediately followed the world war, but with an entirely different cause."

Other organizations which annually join in the observance include the American Legion, Parent-Teachers' Association, chambers of commerce, and service clubs generally.

In his proclamation Mixter said: "The genesis of the annual observance of Public Schools Week was in the crisis with which public education in the United States was then confronted.

"And now again schools are being closed or maintained with shortened terms; children, particularly in rural districts, are being denied the education to which they are entitled; education service heretofore considered absolutely essential to a modern American school system—such as the maintenance of kindergartens, night schools and special classes for mentally or physically handicapped

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JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(By the Journalism Class.)

The plans for the addition to the high school building were submitted to the State Department of Education last week. On Wednesday the Board of Education was notified that the plans had been approved with one minor change. The stairway leading from the first floor to the second was placed at the end of the hall instead of in the middle. This makes the stairway a more effective fire escape —a feature which is being emphasized in all modern school buildings.

The architects, Resing & McGuinnes, expect to have the specifications reading within the next ten days so that the required advertising for bids can be done, and building operations started at an early date. It is expected that work will begin early in March.

The high school faculty met on Wednesday and elected Miss Esther Torello, Mr. Clive Saiz and Mr. Lionel Gray a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the grammar schools of Jefferson district in the disbursement of relief funds donated by the schol teachers and employees.

On Tuesday afternoon, Principal James Ferguson attended the regular weekly meeting of the Unemployed Relief committee in San Mateo. He presented to the committee a project

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HORSEMEN FAVOR RACING MEASURE

Legalization of Pari Mutuel wagering on horse races is provided for in a bill introduced in the state legislature at Sacramento. The measure is sponsored by leading breeders of pure bred stock and is comprehensive in character, creating a state horse racing board for the regulation, licensing and supervision of the sport.

The bill was prepared by breeders of central, northern and southern sections of the state, the "skeleton" being whipped into shape after conferences with Attorneys Neil McCarthy, of Los Angels, A. E. Van Pelt, of Los Angeles, Edwin McKenzie, Archibald M. Johnson, of San Francisco, and Judge E. P. McDaniel, of Marysville.

Meetings of the proponents of the proposed statute were held both in San Francisco and Los Angeles, attended by the breeders and attorneys interested in the measure. The field to be covered as gone over thoroughly.

Sponsors state the bill is purely a horse racing act and covers any racing in which horses participate if the meetings are licensed for wagering.

The state racing board, according to the provisions of the measure, shall consist of three members, two of the board being breeders of thoroughbred and standard bred horses. The Governor is empowered to appoint the members of the board, with the term of office four years. The board will appoint a secretary.

The license fee to be paid by racing associations shall be two per cent of the "handle" in the pari mutuel pool. The racing association to which the license has been issued shall not deduct from the pari mutuel pool any commission exceeding eight per cent of the "handle." The "take" of the Association is in addition to the license fee.

All races will be held from sunrise to sunset.

For the purpose of the act, three classes of counties in the state are created: First class, population a million or more; second class, population seven hundred and fifty thousand and less than a million; third class, all other counties. In counties of the first class there may be allowed by the racing board not to exceed one hundred racing days per year; in the area embraced within counties of the second class such territory may lie within 20 miles from the exterior boundaries thereof and not within another county of the second class; there may be allowed, in the discretion of the racing board, not to exceed 100 racing days per year for the entire area; in counties of the third class there may be allowed by the racing board not to exceed 14 racing days per year.

The racing board is empowered to apportion the racing days not to exceed the minimum number of racing days permitted within the counties or areas mentioned to one or more lincensees, as in its judgment shall appear to the best interests of the public and of racing.

The racing board shall have plenary power, prescribing rules, regulations and conditions under which licensed racing shall be conducted in the state. All licenses to horsemen, jockeys and officials shall be issued by the racing board.

An important section of the measure is as follows:

"It is hereby declared that since the purpose of this act is the encouragement of agriculture and the breeding of horses in the state of California, that three per cent of the first money of every purse won by an animal bred in the state of California shall be paid to the breeder of such animal. Every licensee shall run at least one race each racing day limited to horses foaled in California."

In counties of the first and second classes no licenses shall be granted to conduct a race meeting upon a track less than one mile in circumference; in counties of the third class licenses may be granted in the discretion of the racing board to conduct meetings on tracks of less than a mile in circumference.

All moneys remaining in the state treasury from the receipts paid under the provisions of the act, after the allowed expenses of the racing board have been deducted, shall be held in the general fund, subject to a reservation that the funds shall be appropriated for the benefit of state institutions of learning providing vocational training in agriculture, or for the benefit of the State Fair and of county and district fairs. The leislature shall allocate and apportion such funds.

Among the sponsors of the bill are Carleton Burke, Los Angeles, J. K. Macomber, Los Angeles, Charles E. Perkins, Santa Barbara, Charles T. Boots, Milpitas, H. F. Russell, Carmel, Alma Spreckels Rosekrans, San Francisco, John M. Rosekrans, San Francisco, and Marion Hollins, Santa Cruz.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. A. J. Bodine, councilman of Daly City, has presented a plaque to the Jefferson District, to be used as a perpetual trophy in composition contests, from year to year, written by seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The compositions, on the Life of Lincoln, are not to exceed 500 words. The object of the contests is to stimulate interest in Lincoln's life, that the splendid qualities of his character and the noble deeds of his existence may be more thoroughly impressed upon the minds of these children. There is a subsequent value also in the promoting of good English.

The composition contest closes this year on February 8 and will be judged by the presidents of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Mr. Bodine, and Mr. R. L. Crane, District Superintendent.

It is gratifying to all those connected with school work to know that our local citizens take an interest in school affairs and help to create a stimulus for good citizenship.

Upon the plaque is a bronze head of Lincoln about ten inches in diameter and a small bronze name plate at the bottom of the slab of walnut. The name plate bears the name of the donor and upon this plate will be engraved the name of the yearly winner, one from the entire district.

The plaque is one which any school should be proud to possess and a lively contest among the children for a place on the plate is anticipated this year.

The basketball game which took place between Jefferson and Crocker at Woodrow Wilson grounds last Friday resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Jefferson.

Jefferson's outstanding players for the day were Dante, Luccasi and Cosiglia. Dante made five points by throwing two field goals, while Luccasi and Cosiglia were responsible for a field goal each.

Crocker's best men were Lithwin and Scalia, both of whom made one field goal. Crocker had more shots, but were not successful in getting the range of the basket.

OLD GLORY NOTES

Old Glory Post No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been very active during the past few weeks in veteran legislation, especially the bill which is under consideration proposed by the National Economy League at the present session of Congress. The Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco passed a resolution at their session of January 16 as "opposing abolishment of care and relief of world war veterans by the federal government." Last Monday evening the Publicity chairman of Old Glory Post submitted the same resolution to the mayor and councilmen of Daly City for their approval. Major Grant, of the United Veteran Council of San Francisco, explained in brief, for it is a very broad subject, and could have talked for hours on the issue, the fundamental reasons why the resolution was brought to the attention of the mayor and councilmen of Daly City. Mayor Smith questioned Major Grant regarding certain questions which were not clear to the public and himself. By the vote of the Board the resolution was unanimously passed, and Old Glory Post No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daly City, wishes to thank the mayor and councilmen for the action taken, for in the long run it is a serious question which involves the taxpayers of Daly City as well as the Veterans.

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT

The many frineds of Mrs. Amilia Miller, formerly of Bellevue avenue, for many years a resident of Daly City, will be shocked to hear of her passing away last Monday in a San Frncisco hospital. Mrs. Miller was ill for a long time with a lingering illness.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, Gottlieb Miller, and her daughter Tina (Mrs. Joe Fays), and two grand children.

The funeral was conducted from the United Undertakers at Twenty-second and Howard street last Wednesday.

VETERAN FIREMEN MEET

The members of the uniform rank of the Veteran Firemen held their meeting on Friday, January 20. Special initiations of members into the uniform rank was the order of the evening. There were several columns of fours there. After the drill refreshments were served. The entertainment was the best ever presented. The members expect to see many more at the next meeting.

LEGION ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

At the joint meeting of the Seventh and Eighth Districts of the American Legion, held January 18, in the War Memorial Hall in San Francisco, District Vice-Commander R. L. Crane and twenty members of Daly City Post and Unit No. 410, American Legion, were present.

Department Commander Warren Atherton gave the main address, telling of the success of the American Legion unemployment program, and the National Legislative committee's activities in Washington in retaining the benefits pertaining to all ex-service men. Comrade Archie Closson, department membership chairman, spoke on membership. Comrade Homer Challeaux, department Americanism chairman, told of the fight against communism in the American schools.

Several acts of vudeville and music by the Police Post of San Francisco band, the San Francisco County Council band, and the Bagpipe band of Scottish Post No. 465, the baby Post of the Eighth District, furnished the entertainment. Daly City Post No. 410 received special mention for going 45 per cent over its membership quota.

At the regular meeting held on January 25, final arrangements were made for the initiation to be held tonight, Janury 27, in Colma Community Center; and the "Hard Time" dance to be held tomorrow night, January 28, in Eagles' Hall. Don't forget the joint meeting with Vimy Ridge Post No. 411, February 8.

It was with regret that we received the news of the death of National Historian Comrade Elven Putman, who passed away Sunday, January 22, at his home in Wellesley, Mass., at the age of 65. During the war, Comrade Putman served in France as Captain in the Quartermasters corps. Daly City Post No. 410 pays respect to our departed comrade.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Economy League, the American Veterans' Association and other groups have been carrying on—some of them for more than a year—a gigantic campaign to deceive the American people and promote the idea that profligate aid to the service man is responsible for the government's present financial difficulties. In the magazines, in the newspapers, over the radio, these groups have sung in every key their songs of discouragement of the veteran. Their campaign is cunning and canny, but it will collapse, because of the basic falsity of the statistics and argument they have used.

The outstanding motive behind the campaign, no matter how high-sounding the names of the groups which conduct it, is to lessen the weight of Federal taxation upon the financial interests best able to bear it, and to transfer the burden to state and county and municipal units in which it would eventually land on the backs of owners of small homes and other local taxpayers of limited means.

Should the National Economy League succeed in its effort to strike from the lists of government beneficiaries disabled service men by tens of thousands, a large percentage of the men deprived of government payments would become dependent upon state and county and city provisions for relief. The small taxpayer does not bear the expense of the Federal appropriations for the disabled service man. These are met almost wholly from the government's receipts from income taxes, and income taxes are paid by but 2 per cent of the citizens of the country. This 2 per cent constitute the individuals and corporations best able to carry the burden.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is the fountain-head of hostility in this campaign against the service man. The National Economy League is but its spiritual adopted son. The Chamber must have realized that, representing the interests of the country which had profited most by the war and by the ten years of prosperity which followed it, it could not with good grace appear before the country as the leading advocate of depriving disabled service men of their compensation payments and hospitalization rights. So we find that last summer there appeared on the national scene a lusty and arrogant understudy for the Chamber—the National Economy League. The Chamber's statistics were also the statistics of the National Economy League.

We know what the National Economy League hopes to accomplish. It wants to deny the right of extension of government insurance. It wishes to repeal the present hospitalization rights, and restrict hospital care and treatment to only those able to prove their disabilities directly due to war service. It would remove the liberality of presumptive service connection for any disability, and have the government pay compensation only to those able to prove their disabilities are directly due to service. It would strike from the lists of government beneficiaries the grievously handicapped men who are now drawing $50 a month as patients with arrested tuberculosis. It would prevent any further hospital construction of any character. It would prevent the enactment of the widows' and orphans' bill advocated by the American Legion.

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Police Rescue Five Men in Boat in Storm on Bay

Five Burlingame and San Mateo men were saved from possible death in San Franisco bay last Sunday when two South San Francisco officers August Terrango and Vincent Bianchini, braved the chilly waters and swam out to a disabled craft containing the men. The policemen carried a rope, the end of which they made secure on the bank before heading for the boat. They boarded the boat, which had become unmanageable in the high wind, and helped the men pull it ashore, hand over hand with the rope.

Those rescued by the policemen were John Riley, Carl Ford and Al Nunes, of Burlingame, and I. W. Oates and S. F. Dobbs, of San Mateo. Ford was treated for exposure and shock.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Dan Beebe, publisher of the Oroville Mercury-Register, was the unanimous choice of the nominating committee for president of tthe California Newspaper Publishers' Association at their convention in Oroville last Saturday.

San Mateo county citizens and officials have joined San Francisco in urging California legislators to adopt the legislation enabling California to receive $2,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corportion to build the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge.

Col. Frederick Peterson, of Burlingame. San Mateo county's representative in the assembly, has introduced a bill to the legislature which will authorize payment of taxes in quarterly instalments.

Salary reductions for virtually all elected county officials and their deputies were approved in a report by the Stanislaus county grand jury. Consolidation of two county departments, those of auditor and recorder, and elimination of several employes, also were recommended.

Reductions in rates charged consumers by public utilities in California since the fiscal year 1928-1929 have totaled $19,642,00, Clyde L. Seavey, president of the State Railroad Commission, has announced.

David Sheehan, for many years a resident of Burlingame, died last Sunday after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held in Redwood City last Monday for Charles Wilcox, 70, retired railroad engineer, who was found dead in bed at his home in the county seat.

Gilman B. Merrill, former deputy United States marshal and prominent in San Mateo county Masonic circles fell dead from a heart attack at his home in Redwood City last Sunday, just as his family was preparing to celebrate his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary.

Organization of California farmers and grape growers for the coming nation-wide campaign for legalized wines was launched at a mass meeting in the Healdsburg American Legion hall last Wednesday.

Winter sports enthusiasts of the bay district, headed by members of the San Francisco Ski club, will open the annual Sierra snow carnival season next Sunday, Janury 29, with the operation of the first one-day "snowball" excursions to Truckee.

Ratification of the San Mateo county charter was voted by the State Senate last Monday. The resolution to ratify the charter was introduced by Senator Harry L. Parkman of San Mateo. The charter is still to be approved in the Assembly.

Bay Shore P. T. A. Notes

Five members of the Bayshore P. T. A. attended the district meeting, Friday, January 20, at the Burlingame high school, the members being led in the salute to the flag by Mrs. J. Franzen, and the District President, Mrs. E. Bartlett, extended New Year greetings to all. Mrs. H. Burns, District Magazine chairman, complimented Bay Shore, Hoover, Jefferson High and Peninsula avenue schools on the number of magazine subscriptions.

Mrs. J. Spann, Past Junior District President, gave a talk on the fundamental educational principles, and also told how each unit received each new member.

Mrs. L. K. Beaver, State Thrift chairman, gave an interesting talk on different methods of saving.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Van Aiden, and Mrs. Bonny Merrill gave a sketch of a young mother and a new baby.

The Seventeenth District tea will be given at the Redwood City Women's Club, March 1, from 2 to 5 P. M.

Mrs. S. Greenwood, Bayshore P. T. A. membership chairman, expects to start the membership drive on January 31.

Bay Shore P. T. A. members will celebrate "Founders' Day" at the next regular meeting. Mrs. C. Baptie has charge of the program.

Solons' Travel Cost to State Amounts to $7,241

It will cost the state $67 to get Assemblyman Samuel E. Robinson of Imperial to the legislative session and send him home when it is over. Senator J. M. Inman receives only 20 cents, becuse he lives in Sacramento, two miles from the capitol.

Legislators get 5 cents per mile traveling expenses to and from Sacramento. For the 80 assemblymen and 40 senators the total is $3,620.775 for each half of the bifurcated session, making the grand toal $7,241.50.

A former mayor of Paulsboro, N. J., John J. Vanneman, has been charged with stealing a hearse, going for a joy ride and wrecking it.

SCOUT COMMITTEE SELECTS OFFICERS

On Thursday evening, January 18, the Daly City District committee, Boy Scouts of America, held their regular monthly meeting, with Chairman A. J. Bodien presiding. After the routine business had been disposed of, Mr. Bodien declared the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term would be in order. Following a lively discussion on the merits of the present officers, the members re-elected Mr. Arthur J. Bodien to the office of chairman, as a reward for his faithful services to the Boy Scout movement in Daly City. Mr. Leroy W. Johnston was chosen to succeed himself as District Commissioner, despite his many protests and offers to decline the nomination. Mr. Johnston has been a very consistent and enthusiastic worker of the Boy Scouts for the past two years, and the committee has decided not to release him from his position as Commissioner until such time as he has proven to their entire satisfaction that he has an experienced successor to fill his place. Mr. H. A. McHugh was selected to function in the office of Secretary, and Mr. Wilbur W. Sunderland, one of Daly City's finest, will continue to guard the Scout's finances as treasurer. Bill Sunderland is a real custodian of the treasury, especially when a withdrawal is mentioned.

Daly City has sufficient reason to bost of the accomplishments of their Scouts and Cubs. The official report from San Francisco Aera headquarters indicates that Cub Pack No. 34, of Daly City, is one of the five Packs qualifying for the President's streamer award, and will receive their streamer during the anniversary rallies to be held in February. The magnitude of this award can be realized when it is pointed out that only five Cub Packs within the Bay area qualified for the streamer. The Daly City District Committee wishes to thank Cubmaster Ernest Bradford and the Cubs of Pack No. 34 for the splendid record they have made, and the able manner in which they have applied themselves to run up a high score of 1,102 points.

Last Tuesday evening, January 24, the sixteenth anniversary dinner was held at the Firmount Hotel. The Scouters look eagerly forward to these occasions, for it gives an opportunity to get very close together.

Saturday, February 11, District No. 8 and Daly City District No. 11 will hold an anniversary rally at Aptos Junior high school. The District Commissioners are planning, together with the Scoutmasters of the district, to present most interesting programs, and Scouts should cordially invite their parents to accompany them.

Sunday, February 12, has been designated as "Boy Scout Sunday." It is hoped that all Scouts and Scouters will atted the church services of their respective faiths, and that, if possible, they will be present in uniform.

CRISIS CONFRONTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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children—is being discontinued or materially curtailed; vocational courses and manual training for the 'hand minded' boys are abandoned, and the opportunities suited to the varying needs and capabilities of individual boys and girls are being materially restricted. In some respects the situation is not dissimilar to that which immediately followed the world war, but with an entirely different cause.

"The nation is in the throes of an acute social and economic disturbance. Every govermental activity is being rigidly scrutinized; and the universal demand for a reduction in public expenditures has naturally affected school budgets.

"No real friend of our public schools will countenance waste and extravagance in their operation; nor will he view with complacency, in this time of financial distress, any expenditure, however desirable, which may be safely and reasonably deferred until a more favorable economic condition prevails. But he will not make this an excuse for withholding such support as is necessary to preserve our public school system intact and to insure its functioning satisfactorily.

"It is in such a time as this that it is especially important that the people everywhere should have definite and authoritative information with respect to their schools. Here in California the fourteenth annual observance of Public Schools Week furnishes an opportunity for ecquiring that information."

Masonic lodges are directed by the proclamation to remain closed on the night of a public schools observance in their communities, and, where possible, to remain closed for the entire week.

Some may consider it a compliment, but others may think it a mean trick that the North Dakota house of representatives elected Mrs. Mina D. Craig as speaker. The later idea being based on the fact that Mrs. Craig is a woman, and that under parlimentary rules the speaker is not permitted to speak much.

William J. Clare, 51, was arrested for stealing baby carirages in Manhattan.

JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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for the improvement of the grammar school grounds of Jefferson district, and was assured that the project would be approved. Before the meeting, Superintendent Crane and Mr. Ferguson conferred together regarding the work.

The Commercial night school classes are making good progress. At present there are eighteen men and twenty-five women enrolled. Some of these take two periods of typewriting, some two periods of bookkeeping, and others take a period of each. The touch system of typewriting is taught and double entry bookkeeping.

A person may be either a beginner or an advanced student, as all work is individual. The progress that is made depends upon individual ability, and the amount of interest taken. Last year a woman entered typewriting, never before having touched a machine, and at the end of the semester wrote at the rate of 27 words a minute in a 15 minute test. Two men completed in one year the same schedule that is finished in day school in a five day week.

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7 to 9, at the high school. Enrollment may be made at any time.

Last semester another new course was introduced to Jefferson—cooking for the cafeteria. Twelve girls enrolled for the class and the course proved to be such a success that this semester the class is doubled in enrollment as well as in patronage.

Each day at least two different salads, deserts, main dishes and beverges are served. Miss Hoover supervises all the cooking—home cooking, by the way, too. The purpose of the course is to give students a chance to have a warm lunch. No attempt is made to make any profit. It is hoped that accommodtions will be such in the future as to allow an enlargement of the menu.

James Martin, newly elected president, called the first student body meeting to order last Friday, January 21. The president announced plans for a paper drive and appointed a committee of four Seniors to take charge of the drive. They are Marvin Lovstad, Oscar Nelson, Guido Merlini and Frank Torres. The money received from the paper drive will go towards the publishing of a Senior edition of the Totem Pole.

It was also announced that the student court will again come into action in order to regulate the conduct of students in the halls and about the school grounds.

Miss Staib, C. S. F. adviser, presented C. S. F. life membership pins to Frances Franzen and Cornelia Howe.

Mr. Ferguson praised the good scholarship of these students and urged all students to study more concientiously, as their preparation here will mean a great deal to them in the future. He also stressed the personal conduct of the students, both about the school grounds and on their way to and from school.

In a basketball game played at Mission high school last Tuesday night, the Jefferson Indians dropped a 36-26 game to the egers from Continuation high school. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and only in the last quarter did the Continuation team cinch the game. Howard Capps and Jack Gerstenberg were the outstanding players for the Indians, Capps accounting for ten points and Gerstenberg garnered eight.

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON

Japanese Situation a Puzzle; Arms Export Treaty; to Revamp Bankruptcy Laws.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—To a greater or less extent, one hears everywhere in the National Capital these days the question: "What about Japan?" And every attempt to answer is stalled because none can say what can be done about Japan.

While Japan has edged further into the long-time Chinese territory of Jehol, the world powers have stood by with poker faces and have given only such support as they have been forced to give to what eventually will come to be known as the "Stimson doctrine." One hears a great deal of criticism of the impotency of the United States in the Japanese situation, but this must be allowed for the United States: it attempted to do something worthwhile, and historians and students of foreign affairs in and out of the government appear to agree that the failure of the effort cannot be laid at the door of our nation.

No one seems to know what the ultimate object of Japan is; no one has been able to divine the purpose of the steady, driving force that Japan has exerted through almost two years, but everyone recognizes the dangers in the situation. Some see one set of possibilities, while others insist that another series of potentialities are more grave.

A review of the circumstances shows that Japan has set her face directly on a program of obtaining more territory into which her crowded millions can pour from the narrow confines of her island empire. The same review reveals that the civil structure of the Japanese government has had little or nothing to say about the policy upon which her armies have launched. Further, the entire course of events has disclosed probably the greatest arrogance of any nation of modern times in respect of the appeals and veiled threats of other nations.

There are rich resources in Jehol and the territory beyond the Great Wall of China, resources sorely needed by Japan.

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But Japan Goes Ahead.

The Stimson doctrine, enunciated more than a year ago, said in effect to Japan: "It will do you no good to go ahead, for we will not recognize any of the territory you gain in this way." To quote the words of that diplomatic communication which surely seems to be destined to stand out in history: "The United States refuses to recognize any situation, treaty or arrangement brought about by means contrary to the Kellogg-Briand treaty," which outlawed war.

But that has had no effect. The Japanese civil structure acted like it agreed, but the military did not. The matter got into the League of Nations because the United States virtually forced the league to consider it, and the league made something of the same formal statement to Japan. Yet, Japan, in September of last year, went right ahead and recognized Manchukuo. Thus, the Japanese displayed their conviction: they believe they have no reason to fear the consequences of their acts because, as said at the beginning, what can be done about it?

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This Japanese situation is a lot closer to us than the several thousands of miles between the nations would indicate. Congress has been milling around over granting freedom to the Philippine islands. Both major political parties are committed to it, and it will happen sooner or later. That is, the Filipinos will be given the right to govern themselves barring that which now seems unlikely, an overt act towards the United States by the Japanese.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, entertains no fears of the Japanese insofar as the Philippine islands are concerned. He sees the Japanese as "headed the other way." That is, he believes their ambitions lie in the direction of far-reaching domain on the mainland of Asia, perhaps as a counter power against the great Russian bear.

Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, another member of the same committee, says he can vision a whole bushel basket filled with possibilities. He told me that freedom of the Philippines without the strictest sort of protection and arrangements for prevention of trouble would lead directly to trouble with Japan.

So it is to be seen that the policy of the United States with respect to the Japanese invasion of China has more importance than just as it bears on seizure of Chinese territory.

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Arms Export Treaty.

Relations between governments always are matters of delicacy. It is difficult sometimes, therefore, to gain naked facts. Weathervanes may be observed, however, and one of them is the recent proposal by President Hoover to the senate that it hurry up a bit in ratifying the international treaty forbidding export of arms and munitions of war to nations where there are situations of hostility breeding, or where there is actual war. He proposed, as an alternative, that if the senate did not see its way clear to act on the treaty, is should enact legislation giving the President broad powers to lay an embargo on arms exports from the United States under the conditions set out in the treaty.

Mr. Hoover's message reached the senate one day, and on the next day, Senator Borah called his committee together to consider that message. It acted with unprecedented haste. It did the somewhat unusual thing of drafting a resolution right there in the meeting, agreeing to it formally and voting to submit it to the senate at once. It is in the form of a joint resolution which means, of course, that after the senate has acted, it still must be given the approval of the house of representatives.

It must be remembered, however, that acts of congress are of general application always, and that if the arms embargo authority be delegated to the President, he could employ it to defeat shipments of arms to the Far East as well as to rebellious elements in Latin-America.

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To Revamp Bankruptcy Laws.

Under conditions such as obtain throughout the nation, it is quite logical that government, both state and national should be searching for ways and means to make the pathway easier for those having financial troubles. That takes in about 95 per cent of the population. So it was to be expected that President Hoover should urge upon congress again, as he did a year or more ago, the necessity for revamping the bankruptcy laws, although they have served with considerable satisfaction more than a third of a century.

Mr. Hoover's message spurred new efforts on the part of two congressional groups—one from the senate, the other from the house—to work out some sort of legislation that would serve the desired ends. They have a rocky road to travel, it must be said at the outset. What they face is the problem of making things easier for the fellow who is being ground under the iron heel of the rights of another.

America's business structure has been built on the sacred rights of individuals to deal freely and to have those rights preserved. In other words, without the right to contract and to have that contract enforced in courts of law, it is recognized business would not get far. But it is significant of the trend of the times that such subjects are under consideration.

The thing at which the legislators are looking with longing eyes is a method of preventing so many individuals and corporations from having the legal stigma of bankruptcy attached to them. It is recognized everywhere that an entry "Adjudged Bankrupt" written into court records amounts to an economic death sentence, so the search is going to see whether it is possible to arrange a new order in this direction.

While the determination is to arrange for a reduction in the number of bankruptcy decrees, there is a purpose that is of more importance to the average citizen in what the two groups are doing. Basically, what they want and what everyone else wants is to see an opportunity provided for the debtor to "pay out." It is of more benefit to the debtor, to his creditors, and to the whole structure of society in the community where he does business if the debtor can be restored as a "going concern" and repay or rebuild the investment represented.

The question of revising the bankruptcy laws was given attention in the 1931-32 session of the senate, and the Department of Justice, by direction of President Hoover, made a thorough examination of court records and conditions disclosed by them with a view to shedding light on a course which might be developed into a policy. On top of this, Representative McKeown (Dem.), of Oklahoma, introduced a bill in the house at the beginning of the current session in December, which, in effect, seeks to rewrite farm mortgages. So that it is seen the proposal to do something about debtors' inability to meet their obligations is not just a fly-by-night thought.

Give Them a Chance.

Senator Hastings (Rep.), of Delaware, who is chairman of the two subcommittees that have been working jointly on the problem, believes that genuine possibilities exist for establishing a new order in the matter of dealing with men, and with corporations, whose debts have sunk, or are about to sink, them. He points out that literally thousands of formerly sound corporations and many times that number of individuals have been driven to the wall by conditions of the last three years through no fault of their own. Obviously, bad judgment has played a part, but the fact remains that honest, hard-working persons who want to pay their debts should have that chance. And that is the purpose underlying the congressional effort.

From the current perspective, none of the legislators see a way by which they can accomplish the desire wholly to avoid bankruptcy proceedings being forced by creditors where such creditors hold written obligations to pay. Everyone is a creditor who holds the promise of some one else to pay, whether the promise be written or just in the form of an understanding between honest men. The individual who has the written promise, however, has something more, for the Constitution says that a written contract cannot be disturbed by congress. Thus the real problem is seen to be whether those "secured creditors" can be supplied with an inducement through changes in the law that will make them willing to agree to a compromise, called a "composition" in bankruptcy, and thereby open the way for proceedings of a new kind.

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Nias Island

Masked Dancer of Nias Island.

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ALTHOUGH it has been nearly 1,100 years since Nias island, lying in the Indian ocean off the coast of Sumatra, was first mentioned in history by the Mohammedan merchant Soleyman, today it shows less progress than many more isolated spots on the world map.

Neither wireless nor cable connects the island with civilization, and only when an occasional boat calls does it have contact with other lands. Yet there flourished an ancient civilization.

Nias is about 80 miles in length. The north end of the island is rather barren and uninteresting, and at times the traveler's ardor is somewhat weakened by the intense heat, hard-baked trails which are steep and slippery, and the meagerness of food and shelter. But all these hardships are forgotten when he reaches the rich cities in the South and is lost in admiration of this present-day example of a long-ago civilization.

Centuries ago adventure and possibly shipwreck brought inhabitants to these shores; and here, cut off from the world through generations, these people developed their own laws, their own art and methods of warfare.

Here primitive people built great cities with paved streets, carved enormous stones where ghosts of their ancestors were wont to sit; and here, even today, warriors wear metal armor, while their chiefs have coats of gold dedicated to use by human sacrifice. Yet comparatively few people have ever heard of the island of Nias.

In their early trade with the Spice islands, European ships sought the sheltered waters along the east coast of Sumatra, passing through the Strait of Malacca; and today this same route is taken by the richly laden ships plying between the East and the West.

Island of Gold.

Soleyman tells us that the early Nias people were rich in gold; that they ate coconuts and covered their bodies with the oil; that when a man wished to marry he had to take the head of an enemy. If he took two heads, he could take two wives; if he obtained 50, he could have that many wives.

In manuscripts of later periods, chiefly Arabic, occasional references are made to this island. Ancient maps locate an Island of Gold near the present site of Nias, and the Portuguese in 1520 outfitted an unsuccessful expedition to search for it.

Except for minor visits, Nias attracted little attention from the Dutch until the middle of the Nineteenth century, when they established stations at several points in the North and South. But nature came to the aid of unfriendly natives in keeping the island isolated. In 1861 a series of earthquakes, accompanied by a great tidal wave, destroyed the coast settlements, and a little later uprisings drove the Dutch from the greater part of the island. It is only during the last 20 years that the white man has really ruled the land.

Little villages with palm-fringed beaches are on the eastern shore of the island. Inland, through the heat haze of the valleys, one can see clumps of coconut trees on the hillsides, almost hiding the brown-roofed houses of other villages. Occasionally the green background is pierced by the white spire of a German mission.

The houses in the villages are sound, raised high above the ground, and the bamboo-barred windows, as well as raised portions of the roofs, are filled with men, women and children. They are a sickly looking lot, their yellow color suggesting undernourishment and much malaria. Half the year these people live on rice and half on sweet potatoes, but there is never enough of either.

Money Means Little to Them.

Underfed as they are, they have little ambition to cultivate the fruit and vegetables which might give them more vigor. Money is of little use to them, pigs for the most part taking the place of currency, and to obtain carriers is a real problem for the traveler. The natives do not want money and can see no use in working. Occasionally they go down to the coast and buy a bit of cloth from the Chinese traders, but in the interior money has little value. When a man buys a wife he pays for her with pigs. The theft of a pig is punishable with death.

Throughout the Dutch East Indies there are, at intervals, government rest houses where weary officials or other travelers may spend the night. A mandeur, a native "boy" who knows more or less about cooking, is in charge. In Nias, outside of Goenoeng Sitoli, a coast village, there is just one of these houses, a large building which formerly was the home of a German missionary.

Lolowua, which is reached during the second day's travel inland, is an interesting place. The chief is an old man, but a lively one. Recently visitors found him wearing a wonderful upstanding mustache of gold, a high headdress with golden ornaments, and an enormous earring.

When he danced with the other men, leaping high in the air and performing strange antics with the greatest agility, one could well believe the reports that he had had his fun at taking heads. He fondly stroked a worn and weathered old wooden figure which stood in front of his house and explained that it was his grandfather.

Ancestors are not dead, according to the Nias idea. They live somewhere else, but are still interested in their descendants. Through offerings and sacrifices made to the small wooden figures, the advice and assistance of the dead are sought by the living.

In some sections, after a death, the relatives and a magician gather at the grave and invoke the spirit of the deceased to come to the wooden figure which has been prepared for the occasion. All watch intently for a spider, for it is in this form that the soul will become visible on the grave. When at last the insect is caught, it is taken to the house and placed near the figure into which it is expected to disappear. These wooden figures are not only intermediaries between the living and the dead, but are guardians of the homes, custodians of matrimony, and protectors against curses of the enemy.

Magicians Are Numerous.

Almost every village has at least one magician or medium, a man or woman who can talk with the spirits through the wooden images. These magicians must learn all the formulas, must know the names of all the spirits to be invoked, and during the ceremonies they must carry out all the instructions of the spirits. They are believed to be able to cause rain or make the sun shine, to foretell the future, and to bring good crops. They can determine which are the lucky days for marriage, for cutting bamboo, for starting a journey, or for any other undertaking.

When a Nias chief has a pain in his stomach, he believes that some spirit in the other world is trying to get control of him, and it is necessary to sacrifice a chicken. If the pain is extreme, he might have to sacrifice a man.

Lature, a deified ancestor, fishes with a net which is the rainbow, and when the people see this they are greatly alarmed, for they know that he will catch them if they do not at once offer sacrifices.

The old chief entertains some travelers royally. He brings warriors with spears and shields to perform mock battles and give weird dances. To the accompaniment of drums, he sings the visitors' praises at great length, the warriors shouting their approval at the end of each line.

Coconut trees are the Nias substitute for a soda fountain. A coolie scrambles up a tall tree and throws down green nuts. With a few strokes of his long knife, a man deftly cuts away the husks, making a small hole in the nut. With mouth pressed tightly against this, one drinks the sweet water.

Lolowua was once a city of 2,000 inhabitants, whose houses, erected in two long rows, faced a paved court.

In front of the houses are stone slabs, polished like glass and wonderfully carved, beneath which the people place the skulls of their ancestors. Tall pillars of stone form backs to the "seats," and, resting on these places of honor, the souls of the ancestors, it is believed, take part in the festivities of the mortals.

CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

New Year Construction Projects

A recent survey made in the Hollywood area revealed that construction projects totaling $5,177,000 are now underway or scheduled for 1933.

Peaches For Chicago

Eleven carloads of canned peaches left Yuba City recently by fast freight consigned to the National Tea Company in Chicago.

Tulare Supplies Turkeys

More than eighty-two tons of turkeys were shipped to the Los Angeles market during the past holiday season from the Tulare section. The 11,843 birds brought the shippers an estimated return of $20,000.

Pulmotor Saves Twelve Lives

The annual report of Fire Chief George Haggerty of Berkeley revealed the information that twelve rescues from asphyxiations were effected during the past year by the Berkeley Fire Department inhalator squad. The city's fire loss for the year was $70,000, with 900 alarms.

Death For Kidnapers

Assemblyman Frank G. Martin of Altadena is sponsor of the bill introduced in the Legislature making kidnaping in California a capital crime, punishable by hanging. The bill provides for capital punishment in cases of kidnaping for purposes of extortion or robbery when threats of great bodily harm are made.

Ruling On Pay Cuts

A recent ruling by Attorney General U. S. Webb stated that any payroll reductions by State departments employing civil service employes must be approved by the State Division of Personnel and Organization. The ruling was in reply to a query following the action of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners in reducing some twenty engineers to a five-day week.

Imperial Canal Voted

Imperial Valley Irrigation District voters at a recent election, voted nearly 8 to one their approval of an amended contract with the Federal government for construction of the $33,500,000 all-American canal tapping the Colorado river. The new canal will give the ranchers control of Imperial Valley irrigation by removing necessity of water flowing through Mexican territory.

Township Setup Change Planned

A plan is being worked out in Yolo county, which will probably be presented to the State Legislature, making a change in the township judicial setup, with the abolition of all justices of the peace but one, who would be a lawyer, and the elimination of constables in towns where there are marshals. It is predicted that the proposed plan would save taxpayers approximately $15,000 annually.

Contra Costa Auto Wrecks

According to the annual report recently, of Traffic Captain George Belon of Contra Costa county, traffic officers investigated 178 accidents during the past year, in which twenty persons died and 259 were injured. No injuries were involved in 27 of the cases. The captain's report stated that 10 of the deaths occurred on roads not patrolled by traffic officers. In 1931 there were 132 accidents with 231 injury cases.

Weddings-Divorces In Slump

Reports filed by Los Angeles county officials recently showed that there were approximately 8 per cent less marriage licenses and 11.7 per cent fewer divorces in the twelve-month period just ended as compared with 1931, in the county. Figures compiled by Miss Rosamond Rice, head of the county marriage license bureau, showed that 17,682 licenses were issued in 1931, 16,291 in 1932; and, in the office of County Clerk Lampton, the figures relative to divorce suits showed: 9,270 divorce actions in the county in 1931 and only 8199 during the past year. The figures are based on the number of actions filed.

Lobbyists' Work Recorded

Under the new rules of the Assembly in effect this session lobbyists appearing before committees on behalf or in opposition to any measure are required to give their names and make known the persons or interests they represent, and a record of such appearances will be kept and this record must accompany the bill in question to the floor that members may know what outside interests are for and against the measure. The new regulations require that a record of the vote in committees on each bill be maintained and that it accompany the proposed law to the floor to be read at any time any member demands it.

Building Permits Increase

During the past year building permits in Exeter totaled thirty-one, with a valuation of $13,599. The figures for 1931 showed twenty-nine permits issued, with a valuation of $9,325.

State Leads In Gold Production

With an output of 566,031 ounces worth $11,700,900 California led the nation in gold production last year. The State was fourth in silver production, having produced 483,706 ounces, valued at $136,405.

Chain Store "Curb" Proposed

Continuing his fight started two years ago Assemblyman Willard Badham of Los Angeles has been instrumental in the filing of several bills in the Legislature directed against the activities of chain stores, on behalf of "independent" grocers. One of Badham's bills would impose a penalty for stores which sold goods below the standard price on condition that certain other articles also were purchased at the same time. Other bills introduced would take the tax off margarine and abolish the practice of giving trading stamps, coupons or other premiums with purchases.

Fresh Fruits Exported

Government satistics released recently by Wesley O. Ash, chief of the San Francisco office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce showed that the State's fruit exports from the San Francisco and Los Angeles customs districts aggregated more than $30,000,000 in the first eleven months of 1932, with outbound cargoes during the like period in 1931 totaling $42,490,768. The decline of 28 per cent was partially accounted for in price reductions. The State's November shipments were valued at $2,354,136 against $6,111,960 in October, and $3,898,647 in November, 1931.

No "Gas" Tax Refunds Urged

If the amendment, suggested by Rolland Vandegrift, State director of finance, becomes law, a straight sales tax on gasoline will be effective, instead of the present levy which affects vehicles using the State highways. It is predicted that under the proposed new plan the State would increase its income $9,500,000 every biennium. At present refunds are allowed on gasoline used in tractors, motorboats, and for all gasoline used for purposes other than operating motor vehicles on highways. The proposed amendment calls for a straight 3-cent levy on every gallon of gasoline sold in the State.

"Hobo Mecca" Dismantled

When Police Chief Webb of Santa Monica heard that his city was receiving questionable fame, such as "Santa Monica is an easy spot" for floaters, bums and other chronic nomads of the weary Willie classification, he immediately issued orders to tear down all the hobo-jungle hogans, box bungalows, piano-crate palaces, brickyard caves and dump-heap igloos which have been made so popular by the free advertising. The police department and Salvation Army are co-operating with local welfare agencies in doing the city's share toward aiding persons who are honestly out of work, said the chief.

Hop Growers Organize

At a meeting held in Santa Rosa recently, attended by hop growers from Sacramento, Yuba, Yolo, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties, an organization was effected and a plan of hop root control adopted, according to information reaching the office of Dudley Moulton, director of the State Department of Agriculture. It was declared that the control would become effective when 75 per cent of the 3,700 acres of hops in California were signed up. Articles of organization provided that only those growers who have been producing hops since 1927 would be eligible for membership, but that hop roots would be available for sale to those outside the organization as soon as its membership had been provided for.

Legislative Problems

The 1933 sessions of the California Legislators will go down in history as one of the most hectic yet experienced, with bills being offered by a majority of the members—asking for some particular form of help for their district or State relief. To balance the budget without levying additional taxes is causing many restless days and nights for the serious minded members, while tax reduction proposals, tax equalization bills and new prospective revenue measures to avert a bankrupt general fund have appeared in greater profusion and greater variety than at any other session in the State's recent history. At least a dozen complete tax and economy programs have made their appearance, sponsored by State-wide organizations and leading officials—among these were plans advanced by the State Chamber of Commerce, the Common Property Taxpayers of California, the California Farm Bureau Federation, the California State Tax Co-ordinating Committee, representing tax groups in 24 counties, and the individual programs suggested by Governor Rolph, Senator Breed, president pro-tem of the Senate, and State Controller Ray L. Riley. The programs offered differ radically in many particulars, but all recognize the fact that the State government has become top-heavy and must undergo major reduction in all departments. With the fact established that additional revenue must be found, or a drastic curtailment of expenditures, a great difference of opinion is on the simple yet difficult question of "who shall pay?" It is freely predicted that the Legislators will be found at work in Sacramento in June this year.

Power Quiz Voted

At a recent session the Fresno city commission voted to investigate "the physical and financial problems connected with the taking over of the Fresno distribution system of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation."

Poor Market Conditions

Even though market conditions were very poor during the past year the Lincoln Fruit Growers' Association of Lincoln, Placer county, shipped out seventy-eight carloads of plums, peaches and pears.

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SOME EARLY SCHOOLS

One of the first laws passed in America in the interest of education was enacted by Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1647, and required all towns of fifty or more householders to appoint a teacher to instruct children to read and write. No special qualifications were set for teachers, and the pay was miserably small.

Even before this law was passed, Dedham, Mass., had a free school supported by taxation, the teacher receiving $66.80 a year. In most cases, however, the town paid a portion of the expense and the pupils made up the remainder through tuition fees. The record of one school shows that the tuition charge was 67 cents for three months.

Closely following Massachusetts, similar schools were established in the Connecticut colonies, and in 1657 the New Haven colonial court ordered that each town not already maintaining a school should open one and pay one-third of its expenses, the rest to be paid on a per capita basis by families served.

Plymouth Colony later on provided school money by leasing its fisheries on the coast, thus raising about $150 a year. In New Amsterdam, now New York, the first schools were supported by the West India Company, but controlled by the Dutch Reformed Church.

There were also "dame schools," taught by women in their homes, these teachers receiving as little as 10 shillings, or $1.67 a year. In 1682 the salary of President Rogers of Harvard University was fixed at $516 a year, one-third of which was paid in provisions or other goods.

In the early elementary schools only reading, writing and the Bible were taught, those who desired to learn arithmetic being obliged to resort to a special "ciphering master."

It appears that the upkeep of a pretty face is just about as expensive as that of a homely one.

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GOOD ADVICE BY AN EDITOR

E. P. Clark, editor of the Riverside, California, Daily Press, says:

"America's slogan for 1933 ought to be 'Fear Not.'

That was the message of the angel who announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds of Bethlehem; and the message brought comfort, hope and inspiration to the world. In this time of economic stress, we need the same message of reassurance and courage.

"We do well to remember that the resources of the country are not impaired. Crops are abundant and the industrial output is nearly normal. The problem for American genius is to find a way to bridge the gap between production and consumption; and we ought to believe that American genius is equal to the task. There is not only a latent consuming capacity for what we produce from factory and farm, but an accumulated need due to limited buying in the last four years.

"We ought to shake off the menace of fear and enter upon the year of 1933 with hope and determination. That attitude will help restore confidence and gradually bring back employment and prosperity. We have learned many things by the experiences that have been ours since October, 1929, and those lessons should form the basis of a sounder and saner growth for the future. We shall never go forward, however, as long as we are afraid. Let us face the future in the spirit of that Christmas message of old, 'Fear Not.'"

FIRST AID FALLACIES

How some traditional first aid remedies may do great harm to victims of accidents is explained in a recent Red Cross publication. A few examples may be mentioned.

Rolling a person apparently drowned over a barrel only forces water out of the stomach, where it does no harm. By laying the patient face down and alternately applying and releasing pressure at the small of the back often induces respiration and recovery.

Rubbing frost-bitten parts with snow is also a bad practice. Let the frozen tissues thaw out gradually in a temperature a little above the freezing point.

Some persons put spider webs, cuds of tobacco, soot, salt pork and the like on cuts or infected wounds, "to draw the poison out." These substances only increase the danger of infection.

Whiskey, ammonia, permanganate of potash or the application of a freshly killed chicken to the wound caused by snake-bite are all old-time remedies of no value. The modern course is to tie a bandage between the wound and the heart, cut a gash across the fang marks and suck out the blood and poison as quickly as possible. The venom of a rattlesnake taken into the mouth is harmless, even if it is swallowed.

Many other fallacies are enumerated and warned against in publications of the Red Cross and medical societies. Every person should have some knowledge of what to do and what not to do in emergencies. A more widespread diffusion of such knowledge would no doubt be the means of saving many lives, through giving proper first aid until a physician can be called.

A HUNDRED BILLIONS

Modern business figures have reached such large proportions that the human mind can not begin to grasp them. Who, for example, can form an intelligent idea of what one hundred billion dollars really means? Yet, that is the amount of life insurance now in force in the United States. The growth of life insurance in this country since the war has been one of the outstanding business phenomena of the period. When the government provided war risk insurance for its soldiers and sailors during the war, some believed that the private companies might be injured, but it appears that the reverse has been the case.

In any event, the figures speak for themselves. The amount of life insurance in force in 1916 was twenty-five billion. By 1922 it had reached fifty billion. The one hundred billion now in force represents, therefore, an increase of 300 per cent in sixteen years.

Even this staggering total represents only an average of about $800 for every person in the United States. Hundreds of thousands of families are still without insurance, and the neglect of this important matter is the cause of much suffering on the part of the widows and orphans who are left unprotected. Every man owes it to his family to carry a reasonable amount of life insurance.

PUNISHING THE FEET

In one of his health articles, Dr. Copeland discusses a peculiarity of men and women which manifests itself in the way in which they persist in punishing their feet.

While all other articles of wearing apparel are supposed to fit the wearer, shoes are generally too small, because no one likes to display big feet. The average person will undergo the tortures of corns, bunions and calouses of every description rather than wear shoes of the proper size and shape.

Dr. Copeland declares that many an aching back and many lame limbs are due to the wearing of wrong shoes, and adds: "Your health depends on freedom from unnecessary aches and pains. You can not afford to exhaust your reserve stock of nerve energy. That is what you do when you have badly fitting shoes."

A man is proud of the fact if he wears a number seven and a half hat, but tries to force his number eleven foot in a number nine shoe. As to the ladies, it is said that some manufacturers mark their shoes one number smaller than they really are, in an effort to encourage the wearing of comfortable footwear, while pleasing the fair customer's vanity.

GAS WAR OF THE FUTURE

It is evident that chemistry will play an important part in any future war. Any program of national preparedness which does not provide adequate means for meeting gas attacks and other forms of chemical warfare is sadly deficient in a branch of military activity which may prove of vital importance.

And inasmuch as the best defense is a vigorous offensive, our forces should be prepared to carry the fight into the enemy's camp.

While the uses of poisonous gases is banned by the nations which were parties to the arms reduction conference held in 1922, similar agreements were in effect before the World war, yet that did not prevent the employment of these destructive agencies when the urge of necessity came. As a matter of fact, all of the leading nations of today are busy with the development of chemical war equipment, regardless of their pledges not to use it.

Dr. James F. Norris, former president of the American Chemical Society, sounded a note of warning on this subject when he said: "When the final pressure comes, a nation will use any means available to save its life." He urged that our army continue to study and develop the means of chemical warfare, with adequate appropriations for the purpose, as other armies are doing.

Of course we do not want war. We did not want the last one. But another war may come—is almost certain to come sooner or later. We should make reasonable preparations to meet any emergency by developing every branch of modern warfare. To fail in this would be to invite disaster, should war unhappily be forced upon us.

Imitating Amos and Andy, some economists are now advocating "reflation." But if it will end the "repression" we are for it.

Judge Gemmill, of Chicago, declares that alimony is America's greatest curse. And to think that a woman invented it!

Four per cent of vessels are shipwrecked each year. The percentage of matrimonial barks which hit the rocks is probably higher.

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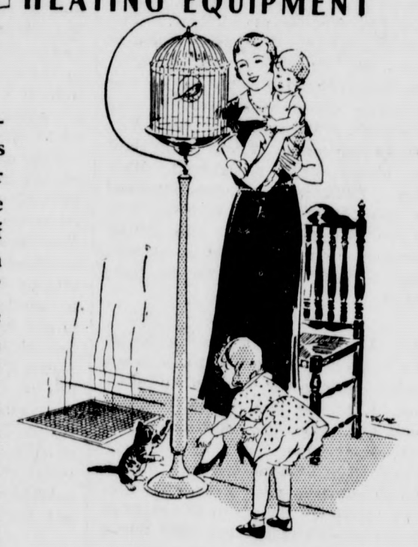

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Colma News Notes

The remodeling of the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Toso is rapidly progressing.

Miss Juanita Merlo, who has been ill for some time, is up and round again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Isola visited with Mrs. Jessie Buchignani, of San Francisco, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchings, of Redwood City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garibldi last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eberle are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silcott, of San Jose, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramer last Sunday.

Miss Dora Ramaciotti has returned to her home in Eureka after spending several weeks with friends in Colma.

Mr. Oscar Woolesey, of Banta, near Tracy, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Woolsey, while on a business trip here.

The many friends of Mr. Jim Butterworth, a former resident of Colma, were indeed sorry to hear of his death last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilo Martinelli attended the wedding of Miss Aurora Gabbani and Mr. Edward Bartilozzi on January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Volkman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Volkman were guests last Friday night of the Durbin family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kreutzeberg received felicitations from their many friends upon the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garibaldi and daughter Joan, Mr. Ray Silicani, Mr. Dominic Rossi and Mr. Adolph Schenone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Martinelli.

Colma residents were indeed sorry to hear of the sad passing of Mr. Joseph Kusber, husband of Anne Kusber and father of Joseph H., Jr., and Leo N. Kusber.

Many Colma residents attended the wedding of Miss Aurora Gabbiani and Mr. Edward Bartilozzi, on Saturday, January 21. The reception was later held at the Masonic Hall in San Francisco.

Miss Irene Bianchi entertained a number of her friends at a bridge luncheon one day last week, among those present being Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi, Mrs. Albina Volkman, and Mrs. Evelyn Witt.

The many little friends of Barbara Biagini hope she will be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merlo entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Riso last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Muzzy, who has been suffering from a serious attack of influenza, is well again.

Mrs. Belle Durbin and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lowry in San Mateo.

Mr. Ben Haubrich spent last week end with his family here, and had as his guest Mr. Ted Hayes, of Redlands.

Mrs. L. A. Burns, of Santa Cruz, spent Wednesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Remington, and family.

Misses Marie Musante and Lorraine Gregoire and Mrs. Mable Martinelli and A. De Voteaux visited friends on the peninsula last Friday evening.

Mr. Ivan McDaniels returned home last week from Yuma, Arizona, where he was called upon the death of his brother, Harold McDaniels, a former resident of Colma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartles, of Annie street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a baby boy, on January 11. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., will entertain Grand President Anna M. Armstrong on Wednesday evening, February 1. The officers and members are looking forward to a very happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, who are now making their home on Dunk street, were surprised by a housewarming party on Sunday evening, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and Mr. Charles Camenzind.

There is unusual interest in the whist party to be given by the Colma Community Center, in the Center building on Dunk street, on February 4. The game will start at 9 P. M. Lots of amusement promised to all who are fortunate enough to attend. There will be music, and refreshments will be served.

A large group of members from El Carmelo Parlor attended the public installation of officers of Bonita Parlor No. 10, N. D. G. W., at Redwood City, last Thursday evening. Miss Alice Mathias, Deputy Grand President, was the installing officer, and was highly commended for her excellent work.

Mrs. Louise Eliason entertained the members of La Fiesta Social Club last Friday evening. The business meeting was conducted by President Collista Davis and Secretary Marge O'Connor. A delicious spread was served to the following members: Elsie Thompson, Christine Hume, Edna Peterson, Eleanor Boyle, Audrey Diamond, Lorraine Wall, Collista Davis, Marge O'Connor, Sylvia Fischer, Tessie O'Connor, and Elsie Berringer.

The Colma Volunteer Fire Department banquet, held last Saturday night at the Firemen's Hall, was a mose enjoyable and successful affair. The delicious Italian dinner was prepared by Mr. Pete Valente, who was assisted by Messrs. John Garibaldi, Fred Lagomarsino, James Grondona, Attilio Conserva and Colombo Benedetti. The party lasted until the early hours of Sunday morning. All who were fortunate enough to be present reported an enjoyable time, and are looking forward to the next banquet.

Anticipating early completion of the Bayshore highway into San Jose, the California State Railroad Commission has granted a certificate of bus service over that route between San Francisco and San Jose to Pacific Greyhound Lines. According to L. D. Jones, general manager of the bus company, it is planned to operate through buses between Los Angeles and San Francisco over the Bayshore highway as well as establish a fast limited service between San Francisco and San Jose.

If anyone wants to know, it is 127 feet, 3 and three-eights inches from home plate to second base, and the same distance from first base, and the same distance from first to third. It is 90 feet between bases, and 60 feet 6 inches from the pitcher's plate to home plate. A fast pitched ball travels from the pitcher's hand to the home plate in about three-fifths of a second, and it takes an average runner about four seconds to cover the 90 feet between bases.

A man indentified as Joseph Conway was found in Buffalo suffering from loss of memory, but he'll be in worse trouble if he regains it. Ten women living in four different states claim him as husband.

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sometimes to study up the smiles for these crazy ads; we read in the Scientific American last night why Thomas A. Edison was the smartest business man in the world; he invented the phonograph and the radio so that people would sit up half the night and burn his electric light bulbs.

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Recent Survey by Bank Reflects Encouragement

The Bank of America index of Far Wetsern business activity continues to reflect encouraging steadiness in the level of business activity throughout the Far West during the last half of the year 1932. The influences toward stability which is extremely encouraging in view of the sharp decline in business atcivity during the first four months of 1932.

The January Bank of America's Busines eview, which was released last Friday, also points out an encouraging increase in the bank debit figures for the fourteen largest cities of California, the figures for November and December, 1932, being used as a basis for comparison. In this increased bank debit figure, the Christmas trade is reflected, but in 1932 the increase for the same months was only 20.7 per cent and in 1930 only 15.1 per cent.

Borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank dropped from 30 million to 17 million during the period from December 7 to December 28. During the same period, time deposits in the banks of the Twelfth District increased 19 million. Commercial deposits continued to increase during the month of December in the entire district.

The Business Review has compiled the building permits for thirty-two of California's leading cities accumulating the figures for the past twelve months. The total amounts to $57,156,709. For the month of December, building permits totaled $5,487,000. Gains were recorded in Alameda, Berkeley, Modesto, San Diego, San Bernardino, Ventura, Alhambra, Oakland, Richmond, San Jose, Santa Cruz and Santa Monica.

"TATTLE TALES" SCHEDULED FOR THE CURRAN THEATRE

One of the most important events in the history of the San Francisco Theatre is the news that Frank Fay and Barbara Stanwyck will co-star in "Tattle Tales," Felix Young's sophisticated musical revue, which opens at the Curran Theatre, San Francisco, on Monday night, January 30, following the engagement of Louise Dresser in "A Plain Man's Wife."

Born in San Francisco, Fay has developed into Broadway's most popular master of ceremonies and comedian. His wife, Barbara Stanwyck, is acclaimed one of the world's leading motion picture stars.

Together they head the most expensive musical cast ever asssembled, the company totaling one hundred people, including America's loveliest chorus and the Chain-Gang Jubilee Singers.

In addition to Fay and Miss Stanwyck, who, alone, excell the ordinary stellar attraction on any one stage, the principals include Janet Reade, late of Ziegfeld's "Hotcha," Guy Robertson, singing star of "The Student Prince," and other operettas, Paal and Leif Rocky and Nitza Vernille, European dancing sensation, Betty Gamble, stage and screen ingenue, Charles Kaley, premier tenor, Three Blue Blazes and Miller and Mack of vaudeville fame, and other celebrated players.

After the San Francisco engagement, "Tattle Tales" is definitely scheduled to open in the Music Box Theatre in New York City.

Performances will be given every night during the run, with a matinee on Saturdays only. Popular prices will prevail at all performances.

Get License Plates Now or You'll Pay Double Tax

All persons who apply for 1933 motor vehicle license plates after January 31 will be required to pay a double fee.

This warning has been issued by Ruessel Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles, as a reminder to all that the law requires the penalty must go on at the end of this month, regardless of the excuse the motorist may have for his failure to seek new plates.

"We recognize that even this small fee is a serious drain on the resources of many of our people, and we are going to be lenient wherever it is possible," Bevans said. "However, the law gives us no choice, and we must enforce it.

The penalty is equal to the amount of the fee. For the owner of an ordinary passenger car this means he will have to pay $6 instead of $3 for his plates. It will mean a great deal more to the owner of a commercial vehicle, as these fees are much higher.

New plates may be secured at all branches of the department and at branches of authorized auto clubs.

However, if the motorist does not have the time to make such a trip, a simpler method is for him to mail his fee and white slip to the department's main office in Sacramento. His plates will be sent to him at the address given on the certificate of registration.

Surely we ought to free the Philippines. We have deprived those brown brothers of their revolutions long enough.

The former Kaiser still insists that he didn't start the World war. Be that as it may, we will concede that he didn't finish it.

Fifth Municipal Concert This Saturday Afternoon

The Municipal chorus of San Francisco, of which Dr. Hans Leschke is the conductor, will attain the culmination of years of training and experience in the interpretation of the world's greatest choral classics, when it will sing the magnificent B minor Mass of Johann Sebastian Bach at the Memorial Oper House on Saturday evening, January 28.

This will be the fifth and final Municipl concert of the tenth season given under the auspices of the music committee of the Art Commission. The work is of such tremendous musical and artistic magnitude that Dr. Leschke has never attempted to give it before, because he felt that the Municipal Chorus was not sufficiently equipped until now and that the difficult phrases and contrapuntal intricacies could only be heard and appreciated in an auditorium of such fine accoustics as those of the Opera House.

Three outstanding solosits will sing the various solo parts. They are Gertrude Weidemann, soprano, Ruth Waterman Anderson, contralto, and Austin Mosher, bass.

The instrumental part of this collosal work is of as great musical importance as the choral part. The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will participate in the interpretation of the orchestral music, while a pipe organ has been especially installed in the opera house to take care of the organ score. Uda Waldrop, municipal organist, will play the organ.

Since he picked 150 bushels of peaches in 9 hours, Norman Deihi of near Gettysburg, Pa., claims to be the peach-picking champion of the world.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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On Monday, the 20th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lot No. 42, in Block 6, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on March 14, 1907, in Liber 14 of Miscellaneous Records, at page 232.

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue (formerly San Carlos Avenue), distant thereon 250.47 feet Northwesterly measured along the line of said Avenue from the Northeasterly line of Hillcrest Drive, as said Avenue and Drive appear on the official map of Daly City; thence from said point of beginning North 67 degrees 33 minutes East 100 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with Santa Cruz Avenue 22.72 feet; thence South 68 degrees 52 minutes west 100 feet to the Northeasterly line of Santa Cruz Avenue and thence Southeasterly along said line 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Ford Smith, a single man, to California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Fernando Nelson and Sons Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, on June 26, 1931, in Volume 531 of Official Records, at page 83.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the said County Recorder on October 5, 1932, in Liber 572 of Official Records, at page 432.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee.

Dated: January 27th, 1933.

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CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee.

By H. D. LAWRIE, Its Assistant Secretary.

Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER DEED OF TRUST

On Monday, the 6th day of February, 1933, at 10:00 A. M., at the main entrance to the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northerly line of the lands of Hyman Harris, now under contract of sale to the Union League Golf and Country Club, which line divides the Hyman Harris and Union League Golf and Country Club lands from those of The Capuchino Golf Corporation, said point bearing South 56¾ degrees West from the Northeast corner of the lands of Hyman Harris and the Union League Golf and Country Club and distant from said corner 1750 feet; thence South 4¾ degrees East 825.50 feet to a post; thence South 1½ degrees West 422.65 feet to a post; thence South 37¼ degrees West 286 feet to a post; thence South 67¾ degrees East 612 feet to a post; thence North 73½ degrees East 155 feet to a post; thence North 80½ degrees East 951.70 feet to a post in the South line of the tract of Hyman Harris and Union League Golf and Country Club above referred to; thence North 53¾ degrees East 1290.00 feet to a post at the Southeast corner of the tract of Hyman Harris and Union League Golf and Country Club above referred to; thence North 33¼ degrees West 2033 feet to the Northeasterly corner of the properties of Hyman Harris and the Union League Golf and Country Club; thence South 56¾ degrees West 1750.00 feet to the place of beginning; containing 102.6 acres.

In addition to the above, there is included a reservoir site 254 feet 6 inches by 293 feet 6 inches. The Southeast corner of said reservoir site bearing South 60½ degrees East from the Northeast corner of the tract and distant 560 feet from the same corner.

Also a Right of Way for pipe line 10 feet wide, extending from the Southeast corner of the reservoir to the Western line of the golf grounds as parted off by this survey. The center line of said 10 foot Right of Way bears South 79¾ degrees East 628.40 feet.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Union League Golf and Country Club, trustor, to Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of West Coast Life Insurance Company, a California corporation, beneficiary, dated December 1st, 1929, and recorded December 23rd, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 445 of Official Records, at page 437.

Notice of breach and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder October 10, 1932, in Volume 577 of Official Records, page 127.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand of the beneficiary this day made.

Dated: January 11, 1933.

(SEAL.)

THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, Successor Trustee to ANGLO-CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation.

By LEON SLOSS, JR., Vice-President.

By H. E. RUSK, Assistant Secretary.

F. V. Keesling, C. A. S. Frost, Attorneys for Trustees, De Young Building, San Francisco, California.

Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles P. Gibbons and Milre R. Gibbons, his wife, heretofore executed and delivered a certain deed of trust, dated May 29, 1928, to Pacific States Auxiliary Corporation, as trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note to Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, a corporation, and also all other indebtedness agreed by said deed of trust to be secured, which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 360 of Official Records, at page 300; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of said promissory note according to its terms, Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, the owner and holder of said note and beneficiary under said deed of trust, recorded on September 17, 1932, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 576 of Official Records, at page 276, a notice of breach and of its election to cause all the property under said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligation thereunder; and

WHEREAS, more than three months have elapsed since said recording of said notice of breach and election to sell and said Pacific States Savings and Loan Company has demanded that the undersigned, as trustee, sell the property included in said deed of trust, pursuant to the terms thereof and the provisions of the law;

WHEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to said demand and the terms of said deed of trust, that the undersigned, as trustee thereunder, will sell without warranty on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the front steps of the City Hall, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, as an entirety, all of the property described in said deed of trust, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 53 in Block No. 4, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County June 1, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 16 thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash, United States gold coin, payable at time of sale.

Dated: December 19, 1932.

(SEAL.)

PACIFIC STATES AUXILIARY CORPORATION, Trustee.

By BURT WINSLOW, Secretary.

John L. Mace, Attorney at Law, 745 Market Street, San Francisco.

Jan. 13, 20, 27, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 5999.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank F. Partridge, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Frank F. Partridge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of Edmund Scott, Attorney at Law, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1933.

J. C. McGOVERN.

Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Frank F. Partridge, Deceased.

Edmund Scott, Attorney for Administrator with the Will Annexed.

First publication in the Daly City Record, January 6, 1933.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 1933.

Deer Increase in Forests of Southern California

A decrease in the number of black tol deer in the Trinity and Mendocino National Forests averaging 45 per cent during the past ten years and a decrease of mule deer amounting to 10,000 head during the past year in the Lassen, Modoc and Shasta National Forests is reported in the annual survey of wild life compiled by observation of forest offfcers in the 18 national forests of California.

Small increases of deer are reported in nearly all other forests. Unfavorable weather in the winter of 1931-32, hunting, predatory animals and a disease diagnosed as "bacillus necrophorus" are given as the chief reasons for the losses. The disease seems largely confined to the mule deer range where it has been reported for several years.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1933, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber, trustees, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in Block twenty (20) as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5, 1906, in Volume "C" of Maps at page 35, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, a certain deed of trust executed by Harry Liston and Lillian Liston, his wife, to the American Bank, a corporation, trustee, for the benefit and security of Northern California Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated October 24th, 1925, and recorded December 28th, 1925, in Volume 205 of Official Records, at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder, County of San Mateo, State of California.

H. A. Taylor and H. M. Puckhaber have duly and regularly been substituted as trustees under said deed of trust, by instrument recorded January 8th, 1930, in Volume 443 of Official Records, at page 365, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, September 21st, 1932, in Volume 576 of Official Records, at page 295. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Northern California Building and Loan Association.

Dated: December 30th, 1932.

H. A. TAYLOR,
H. M. PUCKHABER,
Trustees.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1933.

SUMMONS

No. 21189.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in the ofifce of the County Clerk of said County.

Lois Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Herschel Taylor, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greetings to: Herschel Taylor, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; or if served elsewhere within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now exisiting between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of defendant's wilful neglect, also for general relief, as will more fuliy appear in the complaint on file, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that unless you apepar and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for other relief as demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Dated: October 14, 1932.

(SEAL.)

E. B. HINMAN, Clerk.
By LAURA F. COLLINS, Deputy Clerk.

Alex Sherriffs, C. Spreckles Bldg., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 2, 1932; Feb. 10, 1933.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1933, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at Room 1733, 111 Sutter Building, located at 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, Citizens' Auxiliary Corporation, the duly and regularly substituted trustee in the place and stead of George M. Mitchell and Thomas M. Gardiner, will sell at public auction for gold coin of the United States to the highest bidder the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows:

Lot 10 in Block 22, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 16.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Virginia Guerrero, a widow, to George M. Mitchell and Thomas M. Gardiner, as trustees for the benefit and security of Citizens' Building and Loan Association of San Francisco, dated April 23rd, 1930, and recorded on May 1, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, in Volume 474 of Official Records at page 45, and in which said deed of trust Citizens' Auxiliary Corporation has been duly and regularly substituted as trustee in the place of said George M. Mitchell and Thomas M. Gardiner.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder on September 23, 1932, in Volume 575 of Official Records, page 196.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustees by Citizens' Building and Loan Association of San Francisco.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1933.

(SEAL.)

CITIZENS' AUXILIARY CORPORATION.

By FRED ADDLESTONE, Vice-President.

And FREMONT WOOD, Secretary.

Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 1933.

Lady Blanche Farm

A Romance of the Commonplace

By Frances Parkinson Keyes

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SYNOPSIS

Motoring through Vermont, Philip Starr, young Boston architect, meets Blanche Manning, seventeen, with whom he is immediately enamored. It being a long distance to Burlington, Starr's destination, Blanche suggests, the village of Hamstead not boasting a hotel, that he become, for the night, a guest of her cousin, Mary Manning. Mary receives Philip with true Vermont hospitality, and he makes the acquaintance of her cousin Paul, recognized as her fiance. Starr informs her of his desire to win Blanche for his wife. She tells him of an old family superstition concerning the "Blanches" of the Manning family. Paul Manning is inclined to be dissipated. Mary's reproaches for his "conviviality" are badly received by Paul. Gale Hamlin, long a suitor for Mary's hand, visits Hamstead but makes no progress in his lovemaking. Philip, from records of the Manning family, learns the sorrowful story of the "Countess Blanche," French wife of a Revolutionary hero, Moses Manning, and of the peculiar "curse" she has transmitted to her descendants and the women of Hamstead. The evening of Philip's marriage to Blanche, Paul, under the influence of liquor, bitterly affronts Mary, and tells her their engagement is ended. Mary, at first acutely conscious of her position as a "jilted" woman, is greatly comforted by her lifelong friend, Sylvia Gray.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Silently Mary brought the little white china cup painted with bluebirds to the child. He drained it at a gulp.

"More," he announced cheerfully, handing it back to her.

Mary filled the mug a second time, and as she did so, she could see the rest of the family, in the new automobile, starting for the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the annual Chautauqua entertainment at Wallacetown. She knew the play almost by heart, loved every word of it, had never seen it given, and even the little mediocre traveling company that was to play it, could, with her own knowledge of it, have given her a glimpse into fairyland if she could have heard it. And none of the others cared for Shakespeare, or were in the least familiar with him. They were simply going because it was "part of this year's program," because everyone else was going, because Paul welcomed any excuse to drive the car and Violet any excuse to be seen in it, and Jane and Seth any excuse to go to a play which could not, of course, be wicked, since it was "classic." No one had even suggested staying home with the children so that she could go.

"Can't I have a piece of candy?" was Algy's next question, as she reached the crib which stood by her bed. "I ben a good boy all day, haven't I, Mary?"

"Yes, dear, pretty good. Where is your bag of lemon drops?"

"In my top bureau drawer. Bring it here, so's I can choose."

The bag was brought and a fragment carefully selected.

"I wish you'd stay with me for a while, Mary. I got a sorter pain in my leg."

"A sharp pain, or an ache?"

"No-o, just a regular pain. I think maybe it would feel better if you rubbed it for a while."

Mary uncovered the plump, brown legs and rubbed them briskly. "I've got to go now and hear Moses' prayers," she said at last, thinking that signs of drowsiness were finally beginning to be evident.

But Moses was not feeling devotional. He was constitutionally irreligious, and now that he attended kindergarten, the morning exercises at school seemed to him more than sufficient for his spiritual needs.

"I ain't a-goin' to say the Lord's prayer tonight," he announced with decision. "I said it this mornin' at school."

"Very well, say 'Now I lay me.'"

"Now I lay me," began Moses without much fervor, "down to sleep . . ." when a loud crash and a wail of distress from the next room.

"Oh, Mary, I've dropped my bluebird cup! It's bro-o-ken . . ."

Mary rushed to Algy's side and gathered him, dripping wet, into her arms. On the floor, in a pool of water, lay the beloved mug broken into fragments, while the crib, as well as Algy himself, was deluged by its contents.

"Don't cry, darling! It's a shame, but Mary will buy you another just like it, only prettier, maybe, the next time she goes to Wallacetown. Hush, honey. Let Mary put you in bed with Moses while she gets you dry pajamas and changes your sheets and wipes up all the pieces so you won't cut your dear little feet."

Comfort, fresh linen and more water all having been provided, Moses was urged to continue his devotions.

"I don't see why I should say, 'If I should die before I wake.' I've said it and said it, and I ain't never died at all."

"Well, say just 'God bless' tonight, then."

"God bless Daddy and Mary and Algy," mumbled Moses glibly, "and all my dear friends, and make me a good boy, and bless Cousin Jane and Cousin Violet and Blanche. You needn't bother about Paul, he snitched my woodchuck trap. Amen. . . . Now sing me 'The Sugar Plum Tree,'" he commanded, climbing into bed and settling himself on his pillow.

Mary began it bravely enough. But the reference to Paul was too much for her. Before she reached the Chocolate Cat she found she could not go on.

"I'm afraid I can't finish 'The Sugar Plum Tree' tonight, darling," she said abruptly, bending over to kiss him; and in spite of her, some hot tears fell down on his face. Then she fled from the room.

Moses lay for a long time wide-eyed and pondering. He loved Mary as he loved no one else in the world, and Mary, plainly, was very unhappy. He tried to think of recent misdeeds that he himself had committed, but his slate was fairly clean. Then he remembered that once before, early in the summer, he had caught her crying, and when he had pressed her, she had said she was worried over Paul. Mary never mentioned Paul now—still that might be the trouble, just the same. It was too bad that Mary should cry over him, particularly when he deserved it so little, but if no one else would comfort her Moses would. He sought about in his mind for the quickest and best means to this end.

Moses always slept with a small Canton-flannel dog named Spotty, to which he had been devoted from infancy. It had gone through numerous vicissitudes. More than once it had fallen in the brook, but Mary had always fished it out, and dried it in the oven. And one night he had ripped it open and devoured most of its lining—an experiment which had proved very disastrous to both. But Spotty still survived. Moses made a sudden resolve.

He hugged Spotty and kissed what remained of his nose. He gulped as he did it. Never, since he could remember, had he gone to sleep without first laying his head on the cherished toy. Then he picked it up and pattered into Mary's room.

"But He's White Clean Through, for All That, Believe Me!"

It was as he had expected. Mary was lying on her bed, weeping. Moses held out his hand.

"Don't cry any more, please, Mary," he said softly. "I've brought Spotty to sleep with you."

It was then that Mary realized that she had found a second source of comfort in Moses. Most of her unhappiness had been caused by selfishness. Moses was willing to make, for her, what was to him a tremendous sacrifice. She drew the child, with his little, Canton-flannel dog still in his hand, into bed with her and cried without restraint, holding him in her arms. Moses lay solemn and silent, asking no questions, making no overtures. But she could feel his sympathy in every curve of his warm little body. Gradually she relaxed, a sense of peace, of compensation, of contentment, stole over her. She fell asleep, her cheek against her little brother's.

Things never seemed half so hard again.

CHAPTER VIII

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Meanwhile, Paul, instead of rejoicing in his longed-for liberty, was finding it utterly "dull, flat, stale and unprofitable."

In the first place, living at close quarters with his mother's "nerves," unrelieved by Blanche's sunny presence or the ready escape to Mary's house which had always been open to him, was not a pleasant experience, as has already been hinted. But this was by no means all. For a day or two after his sister's wedding he was really ill. As soon as he was sufficiently recovered, however, he made his way, feeling very blithe and unshackled, to call on Rosalie.

"I'm right in the midst of packing," she announced, "I haven't much time to spare. I'm going back to New York on the midnight."

Paul strove to express his regret.

"Don't you go getting fresh with me!" said Miss King, crisply. "I'm not that kind and you needn't forget it, little one. . . . Why didn't you tell me you was engaged to that good-looking cousin of yours? My, but she's a looker!"

"I'm not engaged to her," said Paul shortly.

"Oh, she's thrown you over, has she?" jeered Rosalie. "Well, I should think she would. She can do a lot better than you, Little Boy Blue, even if you behaved yourself instead of hitting it up all summer like you've been doing. That Mr. Hamlin from Boston is sweet on her all right, and he's some swell, believe me!"

"It was me that broke the engagement," said Paul, stiffly and ungrammatically.

Rosalie stared at him speechlessly for a moment. But only for a moment.

"So that's the kind of a bird you are, is it?" she inquired with immeasurable scorn. "Well, I've heard a lot about 'ancestors' since I struck this burg, and I don't deny that you've got something to be proud of along that line. The men that came up here—to say nothing of the women that came with 'em—and just got settled when the Revolutionary war broke out, and were willing and glad to strike out again and fight for their country, were sure all wool and a yard wide and then some. But I guess if they could look up or down now, as the case may be, and see their descendants wearing out the seats of their trousers sitting on the post office steps and saying what they'd do if they was President, or standing on the curbstone in Wallacetown thinking they're having the h—l of a time because they've got a couple too many drinks inside of them and are talking to some skirt they wouldn't introduce to their mother—I guess them old captains and judges and governors would think the good old stock had run down to a pretty poor line of goods! I got a fellah in New York—floor walker on the eighth—who doesn't know who his father was, let alone any great-grands! But he's white clean through for all that, believe me! If he could have your chance, my! what he'd have done with it! A good home and money for an education and a lady for a sweetheart! And you've turned up your ugly nose at all of them—while he's had to climb out of the gutter on his way to decency without a soul to help him. But he's got there, all right. I've written Steve that if he still wants a girl who's been fool enough to play round all summer with a stupid rube that was another girl's beau, he can have her, and he's telegraphed back prepaid that he'd be waiting in the Grand Central right by the gate on Thursday."

Rosalie having departed without further delay to smooth things out with Steve, that episode seemed to be closed, and Paul felt that he had reason to hope that it would be a long time before anyone made him so thoroughly uncomfortable again. But he was mistaken. The next person to treat him harshly was Doctor Noble. Meeting the boy one day on the road, down which Paul was wandering somewhat aimlessly, David brought his motor to a stop and hailed him.

"Just the person I've been hoping to see," he remarked pleasantly. "I wanted to speak to you about your fiancee. I'm worried about her. I don't think she's looking at all well."

"If you mean my cousin, Mary Manning," said Paul with forced dignity, "she isn't my fiancee."

"Oh," said David still pleasantly. "Well—of course that must be a great disappointment to you, but perhaps it's all for the best. Of course your tastes wouldn't be particularly congenial. Mary has such a fine mind. . . . Well, I must pass along the good news to Thomas Gray the next time I see him, if he hasn't heard it already. I believe he thought, with considerable regret, that you had the right of way in that quarter."

Paul glared. People seemed bent on reminding him that Mary was not, after all, in the least dependent upon him for masculine attentions. It hurt his pride.

"The war news isn't very good, is it?" went on David with an abrupt change of subject. "Ever thought of enlisting in the Foreign legion?"

"Lord, no!" Paul exclaimed. "Why should I?"

"Why, you're exactly the sort of chap for it! No ties of any kind, independent income, fine constitution—"

"Farmers can't be spared," quoted Paul hurriedly, recalling statistics he had happened to read in some newspaper. "It takes five men in the field to keep one at the front. And I've got heart trouble," he went on, growing very red and writhing more and more at David's pleasant voice.

"Hard luck! But are you sure? Been examined lately? Well, come up to the house some evening and let me look you over. Some evening soon. I'm going across myself, very shortly, as a member of one of the Harvard medical units. We'll be connected with the British army. Jacqueline's going to take up some branch of Red Cross work—nursing, probably. It isn't as if—we had any children," ended David a little wistfully. "I'm sure Austin Gray would have done something long ago if it hadn't been for Sylvia. Naturally any man that's fortunate enough to get a family like that makes it his first consideration as long as he can. Well, good-by."

Paul began to feel very sorry for himself. Public opinion, which he had at first thought to be wholly on his side, seemed to be gradually, but none the less surely, swinging the other way. If the older women still chattered against Mary, the younger ones spoke differently, and none of them would have anything to do with him. He led an unappreciated existence, after twenty-one petted years. As for the men, he thought they were actually beginning to go out of their way to be disagreeable to him and pleasant to Mary. He found himself virtually ostracized in Hamstead, and neither White Water nor Wallacetown, though he tried them both, seemed to furnish either lasting stimulation or lasting solace. He discovered, as many another man has discovered with resentment, the deadly dullness with which dissipation is permeated.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Plaids and Checks Next on Program

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IT IS plain to be seen that plaids, checks and stripes are making rapid strides toward the center of the stage. Nor is their vogue confined to any one phase of fashion. The influence of these colorful, designful patternings is being felt all along the line from bathing and beach togs, sports outfits, tailored suits and daytime frocks even unto the most formal of evening gowns.

Having turned their attention in this directon, designers are keying up the mode to a dramatic point, tuning it, as it were, to every hour of the day, on into scenes of midnight festivities. Beginning early in the morning plaids and stripes are scheduled to make their appearance in the form of adorable little gingham frocks to which are given an added charm via fresh looking pique and organdie details. As to stripes they are choosing the very chic crinkly seersucker for their avenue of expression. Go into the smartest dress shops and you will see more cunning plaid and striped wash frocks than you have seen for seasons and seasons past.

For later in the day the program carries to a series of charming plaid woolens which are delightsomely youthful in their make-up. Two such are illustrated in this group. The model to the left is of lightweight gaily colorful Scotch plaid flannel with white organdie trim. The wearableness of this attractive dress for informal daytime occasion is told at a glance.

The plaid for the other dress to the right is more modest in its tone. It is a one-piece though it gives the impression of a two-piece. Green and metal decorate it. The collar and cuffs are of eyelet emproidery.

As you will see by the jaunty scarf and beret pictured, millinery, as well as our suits and our coats and dresses, is inclined to follow a checkered career this season. Matching sets such as this are one of the smartest fads of the present moment. The combination is black and white in this instance. The pompons of the same wool yarn add a touch of coquetry to the headgear which is most fetching.

However, the group illustrated does not begin to tell the story of plaids and checks as they are now being featured. To see plaids in a full measure of glory, one must vizualize the stunning new swagger coats which are made of soft woolens which are patterned in big bold plaids, the ambre plaiding being especially goodlooking.

The continued call for striking contrast, which is more than ever insistent for spring, has proved an urge to designers to make up either gorgeous plaids or demure neutral checks with plain material. Outstanding for spring are the ensembles which top a dress of plaid or check woolen with a three-quarter coat the lines of which flow loose from the shoulders, with the plaid or check of the dress repeated in a conspicuous scarf.

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TEA GOWN IS BACK IN FASHION WORLD

The tea gown—relic of the mauve decade—is back in the fashion spot light.

For tea for ten or dinner for two the style world has revived its trailing lines. The 1932 version, however, is slim, slinky and the last word in chic. No ruffles or flounces mar its simple lines; no "fashion froth" appears in its design.

Luxurious fabrics fashion these new tea gowns. Jewel-tinted velvets bordered in fur and laces draped over shimmering silks are favorites. The bodices are simple and fitted, sleeves plain or drooping, while the skirts cling closely about the hips and sweep into a train.

Tucked-in-Blouse Being Revived by Designers

With the abandonment of the princess-waisted skirt, Paris couturiers seem to have revived the tucked-in blouse, which languished for a season, or if the blouse is not tucked in, it stops at the waistline just over the skirt.

Because of the high neckline on so many, the style of fastening them at the top of the back by a short row of buttons is a feature to be noticed, as this permits the blouse to be slipped off over the head.

Angora Beads Suggested as Splendid Neck Warmer

Angora beads strung together by little disks of copper are just about as unusual looking as they sound.

The "fuzz" of the angora might tickle a sensitive throat, but for others it forms a warm little circle under the chin and takes care of bones so unbecoming to those unfortunate enough to have them. The best combination is white and copper, but colors may be had to match particular ensembles.

Little Shirred Hats

The cutest little hats of closely-shirred crepe feature a new shade of pale beige, particularly smart with either black or brown. They fit the head closely, reveal a new slant over the eyes and are altogether intriguing.

NEW BELT IDEAS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

This good looking daytime dress is swagger from start to finish. It is styled of a dark green crepe which has an almost invisible patterning in its weave. The sleeves show the trend to modified fullness which is being so strongly advocated for the coming season. The belt is of newest type, in that the metal arrangements as you see here is the last word in girdle fastenings. The scarf ends are casually drawn through a metal ring matching those at the waistline. By the way, the latest metal trappings which adorn the new costumes are in copper. They blend handsomely with the tangerine and brown shades which are now so fashionable.

Patterns for Spring

First look at spring silk collections discloses that a large percentage of both printed and woven patterning is based on variations of crossbars, plaids, stripes and checks, the rating of popularity being in the order named.

How I Broke Into The Movies

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By GARY COOPER

HOW I broke into the movies is still somewhat of a mystery to me. I came to Los Angeles with every intention of becoming a newspaper cartoonist. But, now, by one of those queer twists of fate, I'm in the movies.

For two years, I had studied art at Grinnell, Iowa, and was anxious to get into the real work of cartooning. With a sketchbook under my arm, as it were, and not a tube of greasepaint in my possession, or imagination for that matter, I arrived in Los Angeles on Thanksgiving day, 1924, to make my mark in the world.

I tried newspaper office after newspaper office and the editors repeated the same discouraging formula of a complete staff. There seemed to be no place in the city of so many papers and magazines for an ambitious young cartoonist.

In the face of such odds, I welcomed an opportunity to sell advertising. For three months I kept up the constant battle of collecting commissions, but in the end, I had little money.

Ever since my arrival on the west coast, I had been attracted to Hollywood and the motion picture studios. During my spare hours I would wander around in the general neighborhood of the studios and catch from time to time stray glimpses into what was a new world to me.

Dissatisfied with the struggle of selling advertising and becoming more and more fascinated with studio atmosphere, I joined that large army of extras.

My height—I am six feet and two and a half inches tall—was a great asset, and I had little difficulty in getting $5-a-day extra work. Even so, I usually just about broke even in paying for my room and board. The suspense of waiting for the next call to work was far from pleasant.

After a year of "atmosphere" playing, I thought the situation over and decided that there must be some way of breaking out of the extra ranks.

Accordingly, I employed an agent. In a week's time I had obtained a role in a "quickie" being made on poverty row. Work became more regular and the roles better until I was cast as Abe Lee, a shy cow-puncher, in the "Winning of Barbara Worth."

Gary Cooper.

That was the turning point. When the picture was completed I found myself with plenty of offers from both small and large concerns and an invitation to confer with the Paramount executives. I accepted. Friday afternoon was set for the conference.

At the appointed time I presented myself at the studio. I was ushered down a hallway to a door and told to enter. Unknowingly, I stepped into the regular weekly executives' meeting. It was about the most embarrassed moment of my life. There I stood, suddenly staring into the faces of those important men. I blushed. I stammered, and finally, because I did not know what else to do, and because the situation did have its humorous side, I grinned. Afterwards I was told that my grin won the contract. I was not even subjected to a camera test.

I signed my first big contract and left for San Antonio to take the part of Cadet White in "Wings," then being produced.

Must Have Drinking Water

The bureau of biological survey says that all animals require water in some form. There are several types of desert animals, however, which probably never actually take a drink, but obtain the necessary moisture from their food, such as plants or insects. Among such animals may be mentioned several species of desert, including the jackrabbit, the desert sparrow, the cactus wren, the desert rattlesnake, the horned toad and the gila monster.

Many Star "Families"

It used to be thought that all the stars belonged to one family, and that it constituted the universe. We know now that there are at least two million other families of stars each forming a huge rotating wheel of hundreds of millions of suns. So far away from us are these other families that light from the nearest of them takes 850,000 years to reach us.

FAILINGS OF THE GREAT

It has become quite common of late for authors and critics to dig into the private lives of great men, with a view to exposing their human frailties. There can be no particular objection to this, so long as it is not attempted to belittle the service these men have rendered to mankind. Every man and woman has certain defects of character, and this has always been so. It is a further fact that some of those who have contributed most to civilization have been guilty of moral offenses which would be sternly condemned today.

As a matter of history, many of the world's greatest leaders have led reprehensible private lives, as measured by commonly accepted standards. It even may be asserted that in the case of the very highest types of genius this has been the rule rather than the exception.

But in estimating the permanent place which should be accorded these men in the esteem of the world, only the service which they rendered to humanity should be considered. A recent writer well expressed this idea, in these words:

"Every leader must be tested not by his private conduct, but by his public behavior. Did he serve well his day and generation? If he did, all else will be forgiven and forgotten."

TOUGH ON MASHERS

Those who would "ply the avocation of a flirt or masher" find little opportunity for that sideline of activity in the town of Abilene, Texas, if an ordinance passed by the municipal authorities is strictly enforced.

Quite a number of such regulations have been made in various cities and towns, but it appears that the Abilene fathers have tried hard to construct a model ordinance covering the offenses sought to be suppressed. How well they have succeeded may be judged by the following extracts from the law:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to idle and loiter on any street or thoroughfare, sidewalk, or alley, or in any store, theatre, motor car, motion picture show, business house, or in the entrance or doorway of any place within the corporate limits of the city of Abilene for the purpose of plying the avocation of a flirt or masher.

"It shall be unlawful for any man in the city of Abilene to stare at or to make googoo eyes at, or in any other manner to look at or make remarks to or concerning, or cough or whistle at, or do any other act to attract the attention of any woman upon or traveling along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the city of Abilene with an intent or in a manner calculated to annoy such woman."

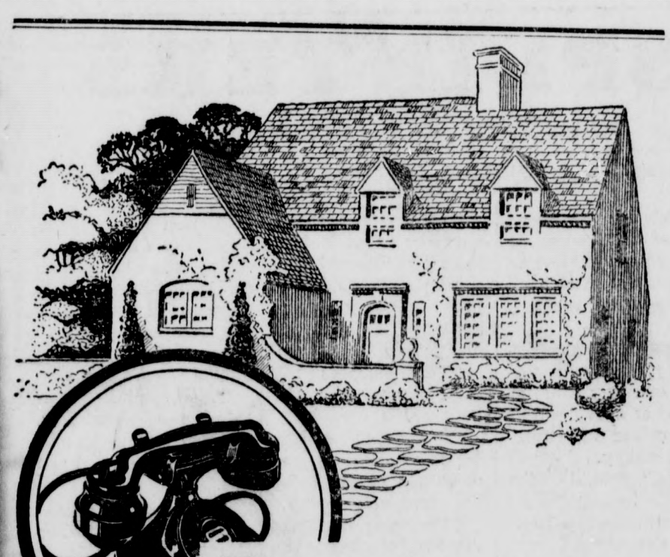
GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY

United States Senator Arthur H. Robinson, of Indiana, in a recent interview, said:

The old Romans had a word for it. They said "Carpe diem"—which in their vernacular meant, "Take the Day," or as we would say in 1933, "Grab onto opportunity."

America has long been the land of opportunity. But the economic depression has caused us to change somewhat our sense of values on achievement. We are thinking more in terms of making this world a better place to live in than we are in terms of amassing a personal fortune. The opportunities of today are those for leadership; for the use of common sense in high places; for the will to do, to strive, and to achieve in the face of discouraging odds.

Selfishness has been relegated to the background. Today we are looking for opportunities to make the world a happier and better place in which to live. Today we are learning that today is the modern challenge to our "carpe diem."



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40,000 PEOPLE WITNESSED the "CORN BELT DERBY" HELD at KEWANEE, ILL. EIGHTEEN CORN HUSKERS WERE ENTERED
SEILER tossed at the rate of 46 EARS of CORN EVERY MINUTE of the CONTEST'S 80
Carl Seiler, of ONEIDA, ILLINOIS

FUND SHORTAGE DELAY PROJECTS

Projects to be completed under the $350,000 bond issue, passed to provide employment for county jobless, face serious delay, or there is little or no money available to buy materials for these projects.

Bond issue funds, according to County Auditor Edwrd M. Stack, can not be used for buying materials, only for paying wages and providing relief to the needy. He explained that when the budget was made up there was nothing appropriated for materials that are needed now to complete bond issue projects.

The only fund from which the materials could be purchased is the special road tax, made up of this county's gasoline tax apportionment from the state, and but $800 remains in that fund, Stack said.

Members of the supervisorial board have drawn many thousands of dollars from this fund, Stack said, for various road projects. Much of this money has not been expended, the county auditor added, and could be returned to the original fund, if the supervisors would rescind their motions withdrawing it.

If this was done, Stack explained, there would be ample funds available to purchase materials to continue on with bond issue projects. He pointed out that nearly all of the various road funds are depleted, and as the result a number of men had been laid off.

There will be no more road money available, Stack said, until July. The Fifth district, Burlingame and Millbrae, over which C. V. Thompson presides, has but $6 left in the road fund. Dr. Thompson explained he had recently been allowed $10,000 for completion of Millbrae road projects, but the drain from other supervisoral districts against the special tax fund had been so heavy, he had been forced to pay current bills from his Millbrae road allotment, compelling him to postpone badly needed work there, and leaving only $6 in his fund.

As a result of special road projects not forseen, County Surveyor James S. James said last week his departmental fund had been depleted because of inspection costs for these projects.

He added that he had been compelled to put his office staff on a four-day week, and his field staff on a three-day week. He said he intended to ask the board to replenish his fund by allowing for the costs of inspection on the various projects not budgeted for last year.

GAS TAX DIVERSION OPPOSITION SPREADS

Joining organized motorists in their fight to prevent diversion of millions of dollars in gas tax money from the highway fund to the state general fund, a wide array of civic, commercial, and other groups have gone on record against the plan. Pending proposals provide for diversion of approximately $17,000,000 of gas tax money from the highway fund. In addition to the California State Automobile Association and Automobile Club of Southern California, organizations which have adopted formal resolutions condemming diversion of gas taxes include the following:

Northern California Motor Car Dealers Association; Chambers of commerce of San Leandro, Palo Alto, Monterey, Martinez, Eureka, Grass Valley, Los Banos, Hayward, and Sonoma Valley; California State Federation of Labor; California Northern Hotel Association; Berkeley City Council; Divisional Highway Association of San Francisco; boards of supervisors of Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Trinity counties; Redding City Council; and various regional councils of the State Chamber of Commerce.

GRAND JURY FILES ITS FINAL REPORT

The San Mateo county grand jury filed its final report last Monday, in which the inquisitorial body called upon the citizens of the county to adopt the proposed county charter, and advised that they watch vigilantly the progress of the charter, lest it be defeated by its enemies.

The grand jurors returned their final report Monday afternoon, after several months of work, to Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt. Sam D. Merk, foreman, presented the document and was asked by Judge McNutt if he cared to make any comment.

Mr. Merk paid high tribute to the members of the jury and said they had worked hard to study conditions of county government. He added the report was strong, and that it would give the people of the county something to think about. He explained the report was designed to be helpful and constructive.

Judge McNutt thanked Mr. Merk and the jurors, and said often there were attempts to use grand juries to fight political battles, but this body had avoided any such action. He defended the need of grand juries and said they were useful to the county.

Members of the body paused long enough in their deliberations to pay high tribute to Superior Judge George H. Buck, who retired from the bench early this month after 50 years in the service of the county.

The report is rather extended and goes far into the alleged inefficiency of the peresent system of county government. It condemns the policy it says exists at present of paying county bills before they are properly checked.

Efforts to find ways of lightening the taxpayers' burden were adopted as the principal function of the grand jury, the report points out. But, under the present set up, members said, this is impossible.

In discussing the San Bruno municipal investigation, the grand jury finds the city clerk there, its report says, handling city funds in a "careless" manner. The jury also finds that the attitude of the city clerk "has not been compatible with that of a dutiful public servant, and steps for his removal would be justified."

The grand jury urged that all positions in the court house be assigned to men or women who are dependent upon themselves or have others dependent upon them. The charge was made during the jury's investigation that married and single women were employed in court house jobs, who did not need jobs at all.

The subject of inventories of county property comes in for much discussion in the grand jury report. The grand jury points out that it strongly favors a complete inventory of all county property from every official.

Purchasing and publications also come in for considerable deliberation in the report.

The relief home, court house, detention home and Community hospital all receive attention from the grand jury and in the case of Community hospital a business administrator is urged. The jurors pointed out that the collection of accounts and admission of patients needs more thorough supervision.

Immediate selection of a new grand jury to be available to the call of the court is urged.

We recently saw a news photograph of an American family with 34 living children. But this impressive record is relatively modest when compared with that of Fedor Vassilet, a Russian peasant who died in 1872 at the age of 75. Vassilet was the father of 87 children, of whom one wife was the mother of 69, including four sets of quadruplets, seven sets of triplets and 16 pairs of twins.

ORDINANCE NO. 181

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA, FIXING THE TIME AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY; ADOPTING RULES OF ORDER FOR CONDUCTING MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR THE PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS PRIOR TO SAID MEETINGS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE, PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The City Council of the City of Daly City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Daly City shall hold regular official meetings at the Council Chambers located in the City Hall of said City on 51 Wellington Avenue, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at eight o'clock P. M. of said days; provided, however, that after any such meeting of the City Council has been opened in the Council Chambers, then and in that event, at its discretion, and to accommodate the people in attendance at such meeting, the said City Council may publicly adjourn any such meeting to immediately reconvene in the auditorium of said City Hall, where it may transact any business lawfully brought before it and may therefrom lawfully adjourn.

If any of said meeting days shall fall upon a legal holiday, no meeting shall be held on such holiday; but a regular meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day thereafter that is not a holiday, at the hour aforesaid.

No special meetings shall be held elsewhere than in the Council Chambers at the City Hall building; provided, however, that any special meeting may be publicly adjourned in the same manner as provided hereinabove in the case of regular meetings.

SECTION 2. Upon the reorganization of the Council, by the appointment or the election of a new member thereof, or otherwise, the City Council shall select one of its members as Mayor. Said Mayor shall thereupon appoint the following committees, to consist of three members each, with one member of each committee designated as Chairman thereof, to-wit:

1. Publicity Committee.
2. Building Committee.
3. City Planning Committee.
4. Finance Committee.
5. Ordinance Committee.
6. Police Committee.
7. Library Committee.
8. Printing Committee.
9. Street Committee.
10. Water and Light Committee.
11. Fire Committee.

All business brought before the Council shall be referred by the Mayor to the appropriate committee for its investigation, report and recommendation in reference thereto, before any action shall be taken thereon by the Council as a whole, except the business in question be of special urgency or of such nature that it may be properly disposed of immediately.

SECTION 3. Prior to each regular meeting of the Council, at the call of the Mayor, the members thereof shall assemble informally in the office of the Councilmen, in order that they may be informed of the various matters pending and obtain such detailed information in regard thereto as will enable them to dispose of such matters more intelligently at the regular meeting to follow.

The heads of the various City departments shall attend said informal conferences, if requested by any member of the Council, and give such detailed information in regard to said matters as the members of the Council may require. No official action shall ever be taken at such preliminary conferences, nor shall such conferences have any official significance whatsoever, as binding on the City Council of said City of Daly City.

SECTION 4. The meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public promptly at eight o'clock P. M. on the night of each regular meeting. The members of the Council and the heads of the various departments shall take their regular stations in the Council Chambers. Members of the Council in actual attendance will be recorded present, regardless of their answer or failure to answer the roll-call. Thereupon business shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order.

1. Roll Call.
2. Minutes of P[illegible]
3. Reading of Board [illegible] relating to Zoning, Street Opening of Bids, or other matters.
4. Hearing of Proests or Petitions and Passing upon Bids.
5. Written Communications.
6. Introduction of Resolutions and Voting Thereon.
7. Introduction of Ordinances and Voting Thereon.
8. Reports of Standing Committees.
9. Reports of Special Committees.
10. Reports of Officers, Boards, etc.
11. Unfinished Business.
12. New Business.
13. Paying Bills.
14. Adjournment.

SECTION 5. Under the head of "Hearing on Protests or Petitions," also under the head of "Written Communications," all persons interested may address the Council regarding any written protest, petition or communication then under consideration.

Any person may address the Council with the consent of the Mayor under the head of "Written Communications" on business concerning him or affecting his interest and in which the City of Daly City has an interest, provided, however, that preference will be given to those who have first presented matters in the form of a written communication.

Members of the Council may remain seated while discussing any question under consideration, and they shall always address their remarks to the Chair and other members of the Council.

The regular order of business may be suspended by a majority vote in the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 6. Ordinances may be introduced by reading the title only. When submitted for final passage all Ordinances shall be read in full, provided, however, that the reading thereof in full may be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the Council members present.

SECTION 7. The Finance Committee shall audit all bills and accounts prior to their submission for payment to the City Council and shall note their approval or disapproval thereof on the demand sheets.

SECTION 8. The minutes of the City Council, or journal of their proceedings, shall be kept by the Clerk (or Secretary of Council) and shall be neatly typewritten in a book kept for that purpose, with a record of each particular type of business transacted set off in paragraphs, with proper sub-heads; provided that said Clerk (or Secretary of the Council) shall be required to make a record only of such buisness as was actually passed upon by vote of the Council, and shall not be required to record any remarks of members of the Council, or any other person, except at the special request of a member of the Council; provided further that a record shall be made of the names of persons addressing the Council and the title of the subject matter to which their remarks related, provided request is made for such record.

SECTION 9. The Chief of Police shall be ex-officio Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council, and in his absence or failure to attend the Council meeting, the Mayor shall appoint some regular member of the police force to act as Sergeant-at-Arms for said meeting of the Council. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given him by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum in the Council Chamber. Any person in the audience who uses profane, foul or boisterous language at a Council meeting, or language tending to bring the Council, or any of its members, into contempt or ridicule, or any person who persistently interrupts the proecedings of the Council, or refuses to keep quiet or take a seat when ordered to do so by the presiding officer, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), or by imprisonment for a period of not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days. Upon instructions of the presiding officer it shall be the duty of any policeman present to eject any such person from the Council Chamber and/or place him under arrest and prosecute him under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 10. Except as herein provided, the proceedings of the Council shall be governed by the latest edition of Roberts "Rules of Order," on all matters pertaining to parliamentary law, but no Ordinance, Resolution, proceeding or other action of the Council shall be invalidated, or the legality thereof otherwise affected, by the failure or omission to observe or follow said rules.

SECTION 11. In order to expedite the orderly procedure of said Council meetings, and in the event the Mayor cannot be present, it shall then be his duty to designate in writing some one member of the City Council to act as Mayor pro tem in his absence. In the event of the failure of the Mayor to appoint any member of the Council to act as Mayor pro tem in his absence, as herein provided, then and in that event, that member of the Council who has served as such for the longest consecutive time shall automatically act as Mayor pro tem at all meetings until the return of the Mayor.

SECTION 12. In order that written communications be considered by the Council at a regular meeting thereof, said communications must be filed with the Clerk prior to eight o'clock P. M. of the day on which said regular meeting is to be held, provided, however, that communications referring to matters of urgency may be considered by the Council in their discretion at any regular meeting, irrespective of the time of filing.

SECTION 13. All Ordinances, parts of Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall be published once in the Daly City Record and shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

Introduced this 9th day of December, 1932.

Passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Daly City the 10th day of December, 1932, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmen: Bodien, Dalton, Twesten, Smith.

NOES, Councilmen: Fahey.

ABSENT, Councilmen: None.

H. H. SMITH,
Mayor of the City of Daly City.

ATTEST:

B. C. ROSS,
City Clerk of the City of Daly City.

James Answers Criticisms Of La Honda Road Work

Sincerity of the Associated General Contractors of America "and their unknown informant" was questioned last Monday by James S. James, San Mateo county surveyor, in laying before the board of supervisors and grand jury a full answer to the criticism of work performed on the first unit in the reconstruction of the La Honda road.

The association, in a recent letter sent to the supervisors by Floyd O. Booe, secretary-manager, claimed that James had permitted the contractor, Meyer Rosenberg, to disregard the rigid specifications laid down for the work. This leniency, Booe charged, made it impossible for contractors to bid fairly.

After pointing out that the two low bidders, Rosenberg and W. O. Tyson, were not members of the complaining association, James declares: "As a matter of fact there was fair competition among all bidders. All showed received identical treatment. students on, courtesy and aid from to enable them to submit According s, all on the same basis. Any claim or inference to the contrary can never be substantiated by the facts. The public 'received a fair and proper return on the funds invested.' This statement can be proven by comparison of costs with any and all prior contracts on road work in San Mateo county. The contractor was held rigidly to the requirements of his contract and the work was performed in accordance with the plans and specifiations."

LA HONDA JOB UNDER FIRE IN LEGAL ACTION

The dispute over the La Honda road project was carried into superior court last Tuesday.

Charging that Meyer Rosenberg, the contractor, failed to live up to specfications, A. E. Kauffman, South San Francisco taxpayer and brother of City Treasurer E. P. Kauffman, secured a temporary restraining order from Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt, prohibiting the county auditor from issuing a warrant to Rosenberg for $2,300 due on the contract.

Among other things, Kauffman charges that the greater part of the work on the one and one quarter miles of reconstruction is "so soft that a screwdriver may be forced by hand through the pavement at various places."

The complaint, filed by Attornev John W. Coleberd, is directed against Auditor Edward M. Stack, County Treasurer Harry E. Jenkins, members of the board of supervisors and Rosenberg.

The temporary order is returnable Monday, January 30, at which time the defendants are ordered to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined.

Among the many recent newspaper consolidations that of the Advertiser and the Tribune of Tiffin, O., is interesting because of the great age of both papers. The Advertiser celebrated its 100th anniversary last year and the Tribune is 87 years old. The publication resulting from the merger will be known as the Advertiser-Tribune.

DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Kate Tukatsch purchased a home at 151 Roosevelt avenue and took possession of it the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Benedetti. of Westlake avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, born during the month of January.

Mrs. K. Foreman, of Woodrow street, and Mrs. M. Fields, accompanied by Mrs. Horace Fellows, of Niantic avenue, motored to San Mateo on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Paravagna, of Flournoy street, accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Irwin, of Cassandra Court, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Milford Lo Reaux, of San Bruno, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ottoboni, of Mission street, entertained a number of guests at their home last Sunday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heim and Emil Nessier.

Captain David Castle, of Peoria street, who has been seriously ill for the past month and confined to his home, suffered a relapse and was taken to the Belmont Sanitarium last Sunday. His many friends hope he will soon recover his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Suhr and children, of Burlingame, are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart, of Los Banos avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vinge, of Rae street, Colma, returned from their honeymoon trip the latter part of last week. Mrs. Vinge was formerly Mae Barzzano, of Miriam street.

Miss Myrtle Augustien, of Evergreen avenue, accompanied A. Domenici and E. Domenici, of Sadowa street, to Sacramento last Saturday, where they spent the week end with relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilmore are congratulating them upon the birth of daughter, on Monday, January 16, at Lane hospital. Mrs. Petrina Gilmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Passafiume.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, of Vista avenue, entertained a group of friends last Saturday for an evening of cards. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Mrs. Betty Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Studinger and daughter, of Templeton avenue, attended a birthdy dinner party given in the home of Mrs. M. Wilson, of Anderson street, San Francisco, last Friday night, in honor of Charles Garcia's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dorn, of Risel street, motored to Belmont last Thursday afternoon.

Carpenters have started work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wegner, on Crocker avenue.

Mrs. Mal Tacchi and little daughter Marilyn Mae, of Miller avenue, spent last Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Tacchi's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Billy Lee, of Peoria street, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kent, of San Mateo, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Paravagna, of Flournoy street, entertained the members of her bridge club for luncheon and a game of bridge last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Ford, of San Diego avenue, has moved to Westgate Drive, San Francisco, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. Sturdevant.

Miss Jessie Augustien, of Evergreen avenue, attended the Butchers' ball in the Exposition Auditorium last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crocker and son Robert, of Risel street, enjoyed the Green Bay Packers and Ernie Nevers' All-American football game played at Kezar Stadium last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott and children, of Templeton avenue, attended the thirteenth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McGunnigle, of Tenth avenue, San Francisco, last Saturday night.

Mrs. George Woodside, president of the Woodrow Wilson P. T. A., and Mrs. H. S. Andersen attended the district meeting of the P. T. A. at Burlingame. There was a large attendance, and luncheon was served in the Burlingame Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garcia, of Brunswick street, San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Studinger and little daughter, of Templeton avenue, motored to South San Francisco Monday night, where they enjoyed a delightful dinner.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Frankfort street, president of Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association, accompanied by Mrs. William Grantham, Mrs. I. Roberts and Mrs. S. A. Landini. motored to San Mateo last Friday to attend the Seventeenth District Parent-Teachers' Association meeting.

Mrs. Cleo Miller, of 419 San Diego avenue, entertained the Woodrow Street Club at cards on Thursday afternoon of last week. Among those present were Mesdames Eloise Harrison, Pearl Jones, Louise Canine, Ethel Whitney, Susie Sanders, Norma Anderson, Lillian Smith, Mae Curtiss, Mae Davis, Mary Crane and Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Josephine Heim, of San Diego avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club for an evening of cards in her home Thursday of last week. Among the guests who enjoyed this affair were Mesdames Betty Meyer, Alice Fox, Katherine Ottoboni, Josephine Heim, Tina Butler, Ivy Williamson, Charlotte Collins and F. McDonald.

Mrs. Anna Romer, of Brunswick street, was hostess at a bridge party on Friday evening of last week, refreshments being served at the conclusion of the game. Among those enjoying the evening were Mesdames Anna Norberg, Jack Hansen, Cecelia Rhode, Ada Lind, Lauretta Jensen, Mimi McCollem, H. Meissnersen, and Henrietta Nelson.

On Tuesday evening, Dorothy Plumbe, of Chenery street, assisted by Phyllis Smith, entertained the Royal Neighbors of Vista Grande camp. At a late hour refreshments were served. All went home with pleasant memories of the evening. Among those present were Mesdames D. Burdick, L. White, M. Orr, A. Welch, A. Smith, J. Hedvall, E. Twesten, E. Lorier, M. Appleton, H. Hammack, A. Wood, J. Parke, E. Appleton, C. Scott, A. Schoenfeld, L. Nelson, Plumbe, P. Smith, A. Romer, K. Brown, J. Gehringer, M. Smith.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Andersen, the Juniors of the American Legion Auxiliary have been meeting every Saturday morning at Mrs. Andersens' home, 465 San Diego avenue. There are twenty-four Junior members and the Auxiliary members are proud of the Junors. They are: Lyla Crane, who is assistant to Mrs. Andersen takes charge of the Juniors; Virginia Callsen, Gunivere Callsen, Barbara Foreman, Eloise Harrison, Lorrine Hill, Mary Hill, Ethel Hill, Hazel Hill, Shirley Jones, Marion Miller, Betsy Louise Orr, Virginia Orr, Violet Prizborowski, Lorraine Sanders, Alice Sanders, Betty Talmadge, Caroline Woodside, Gladys Brown, Katherine Andersen, Edith Andersen, Anita Welch, Edith Derung and Lucille Shaw. The Juniors are now making scrap books to present to the Childrens' hospital. They are also planning a Valentine party on February 14. Some of the Juniors will also be installed on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brady, of Templeton avenue, motored to Santa Cruz last Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard Chesney, of Crocker avenue, has been ill and confined to her bed with a cold for the past week.

Mrs. Alexander Parmisano and little son spent last Thursday in Colma as the guests of her mother, Mrs. P. Benassini.

Thomas and George McDermott, of Oakland, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott, of Templeton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Towsend, of Oliver street, are entertaining Mr. Towsend's brother from Alaska. Mr. Towsend reports that gold mining up in Alaska is booming.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Cappa, of Cavour street, are receiving congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a daughter, born to Mrs. Cappa on Tuesday, January 17.

The Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. Sewing Club meeting was held on Wednesday, January 25, at the home of the president, Mrs. George Woodside, of 73 San Bruno avenue. On account of the weather, only a few members attended, Mrs. Virginia Callsen, Mrs. Maude Hanselman and Mrs. Eva Page being present. Attractive aprons are being made by the members.

The Seventeenth District President, Mrs. E. I. Bartlett, of South San Francisco, accompanied by her seven vice-presidents, put on a splendid conference last Tuesday night in the Jefferson Union high school auditorium. Delegates from the various local P. T. A.'s attended and delegates were sent from Bayshore, Brisbane and Colma units. The members who gave so much time in preparation for this affair deserve a great deal of credit. At the conclusion of the session, refreshments were served in the Senior room.

Company No. 1 Firemen Have Interesting Meeting

On Tuesday evening, January 17, the San Mateo County Associated Firemen held a meeting in the Daly City Auditorium. Following the regular meeting, the members of Company No. 1, under the leadership of Pete Dormoy and instruction of the new Chief, Barney Hilton, surprised the members by giving a display of their First Aid. Frank Shaw, son of Mr. L. Shaw, acted as the patient, and ws supposed to have fractured his knee cap. Captain Dormoy, with the aid of his able assistants, revived him with the inhalator, and splints and bandages were correctly applied. The members who assisted were: Captain P. Dormoy, Instructor W. Harmon, Arche Banfield, K. Peterson, Charles Brown, A. McCloud and Frank Shaw. Following this entertaining performance a sumptuous repast was served and enjoyed by all, the spread being furnished by the Langendorf Bakery Co.

JURORS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR JUDGE SWART'S COURT

Trial jurors for superior court No. 2, over which Judge Franklin Swart presides, have been drawn and will serve as the panel for the next three months, Judge Swart has announced.

Names of the jurors follow: Mary E. Archer, Daly City; Martha George, Redwood City; Fanny H. Palmatier, Burlingame; Alixus Friman, Daly City; James E. O'Hanlon, Redwood City; Florence B. Kellogg, Redwood City; Maud C. Kreeger, Burlingame; Frederick W. F. Brown, South San Francisco; Harry V. Love, San Bruno; J. B. Beard, Redwood City; Lucretia Oliphant, Burlingame; Winnie B. Rogers, Burlingame; Eric M. Alsford, San Gregorio; Lotto L. Sullivan, San Mateo; O. E. Blackington, Redwood City; Columbus J. Messner, Belmont; A. Stampanoni, Colma; Mary L. Sooy, San Mateo; Emmett Donelly, Redwood City; Ella Kendall, Burlingame; Mary May, Colma; Peder Pedersen, San Mateo; W. H. Coffinberry, South San Francisco; Lottie B. Neale, San Mateo; Abbe P. Scott Smith, Menlo Park; Thomas N. Tromberg, Daly City; Lilly Riddell, Daly City; Lena R. Gorse, San Carlos; Louis Dederick, San Bruno.

Department Official Visits Local Auxiliary

At the meeting of the members of Old Glory Auxiliary No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on January 13, President Della Campbell presiding, the members were honored by the official visit of Deupty President Alt Blesh and Deputy Junior Vice-president Margaret Hubbard, as well as other visiting members. Sister Blesh gave a very interesting talk on the coming Americanization program, and stressed the point that we should study this program carefully, as it means so much to us. She also spoke of the membership drive, from January 1 to June 1. In closing she complimented the members upon their splendid floor work and general procedure.

Sister Ethel Dorn presented Deputy President Blesh with some beautiful silver teaspoons, the gift of the Auxiliary. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed in the Masonic Hall by all members of the Post, Auxiliary and visitors.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Great Scenes from the Bible" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in Grace Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, at 7:45. Many of the pictures are copies of great masterpieces, some of Dore, the famous French painter. Some one has said, "One picture is worth ten thousand words," and as pictures are a most pleasant method of receiving instruction, an enjoyable evening is anticipated. In the morning service at 11 o'clock, a sermon will be delivered on "The Hymns of the Church." The following Sunday morning, Communion will be observed.

Five Sacramento Valley Banks Close Their Doors

Five Sacramento valley state banks were closed last Monday when they failed to meet demands of deposit withdrawals, it was announced at he otfice of Edward Rainey, State superintendent of banks. The closed institutions were the Bank of Willows at Willows; the Colusa County Bank at Colusa, the Bank of Courtland at Courtland, the Fair Oaks Bank at Fair Oaks and the Bank of Folsom at Folsom.

WANTED—Some one living in Daly City who is going down Mission street to Sixteenth, each week day, to pick up passenger at 348 Peoria street at 7:45 A. M. Will pay reasonable fare. Call at 348 Peoria street evening of January 31.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 128 Los Olivos avenue.

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Ole Olson came into a Minnesota village one day and inquired of a bootlegger if they had any squirrel whiskey.

"No," said the hootch hound, "but I can slip you a little 'Old Crow.'"

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"That, sir, is my daughter," said the partner.

"I beg your pardon. I didn't know you were her father," was the apologetic reply.

"I'm not; I'm her mother." And the golfer wilted.

Kindling and Block Wood.

"Father, did Edison make the first talking machine?"

"No, my son; God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

To fill an unusual demand for our calendars, we were obliged to order an extra lot. First call, first served.

A rich man, lying on his death bed, called his chauffeur and said Sikes: "I'm going on a long journey, rugged and worse than you ever drove me."

"Well, sir," consoled the chauffeur, "there's one consolation—it's all down hill."

"Where is the population densest?"

"Just above the eyes."

Mrs. Nagger: "My dear, I'm sorry I've been so mean to you lately."

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